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Shatin Dep.	8.56	—	—	8.28	10.20	12.23	1.38	—	—	—	—	—	4.50	6.00	8.03
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Fanning Dep.	7.26	—	—	10.00	10.47	12.49	2.03	—	—	—	—	—	5.19	6.37	8.38
Shing Shui Dep.	7.30	—	—	9.01	10.05	10.52	1.54	2.13	3.18	—	—	—	5.23	6.32	8.37
Shum Chun Dep.	7.38	8.40	9.07	10.11	10.58	1.00	2.13	—	—	3.19	3.40	5.39	6.38	8.43	—
Canton Arr.	—	12.34	—	5.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.34	—	—	—	—

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 1 P.M.	No. 2 P.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 4 P.M.	No. 5 P.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.
Canton Dep.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.35	8.10	7.45	7.20	6.55	6.30	6.05	5.40	5.15
Shum Chun Dep.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.44	8.19	7.54	7.29	7.04	6.39	6.14	5.49	5.24
Shing Shui Dep.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.56	8.31	8.06	7.41	7.16	6.51	6.26	5.61	5.36
Tai Po Dep.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.10	8.35	8.10	7.45	7.20	6.55	6.30	5.65	5.40
Market Dep.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.15	8.40	8.15	7.50	7.25	7.00	6.35	5.70	5.45
Shatin Dep.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.25	8.50	8.25	7.60	7.35	7.10	6.45	5.80	5.55
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.35	9.00	8.35	7.70	7.45	7.20	6.55	5.90	5.65
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THE CHARM OF CHINESE WOMEN.

ENGLISH LADY VISITOR'S FLEETING IMPRESSION.

A NATION OF REAL LIFE MONA LISAS.

We reprint from the *Daily Express* the following impression of Chinese women formed by an English woman traveller, Miss Molly Poole, during a fleeting visit to this East. Miss Poole writes:—
Dominant among my memories of three months in China—Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking—persists the impression of women. And my conclusion is that, in the great game of life and love, the women of China are formidable rivals to their European sisters.

That segregation of the sexes which used to prevail so rigidly that at the age of seven brothers and sisters were sharply divided from each other is being abolished. Now, instead of boys not mixing with girls before marriage, they go about together for games and dances in the utmost freedom.

Sex education begins early. A friend showed me a volume entitled "The Book of Love." It is profusely illustrated with fantastic pictures, and its contents constitute a whole encyclopedia of the wiles of feminine artifice.

And this is the book which, at the age of seven, is placed in the hands of girls of the wealthy and lower middle classes alike, to be studied and absorbed with as close attention as the Western girl devotes to her alphabet.

Even in the lowest social rank it is no longer true that the Chinese woman is always subject to the male—before marriage to her father, while married to her husband, and in widowhood to her son.

The coolie or working-class woman, who does as much physical

work as a man, has complete control over family matters, and is practically as free as her counterpart in Europe.

Much more is that true of the better-class Chinese woman. Of all the modern women I have met in many countries, she is in a class alone for fascination, charm, and wit. She absorbs knowledge easily, and uses it with dexterity.

The famous Dowager-Empress was not an exception; she was merely fortunate in having opportunity.

I saw a few who might be placed in the category of "freaks," who gloried in the outward symbols of "emancipation" by donning grey flannel trousers and soft silk shirt and tie; but in general the adoption of European thought and custom is more skin deep than that.

That good taste in dress which has always distinguished the Chinese woman has not failed her in her choice of Western clothes. She has an instinct for the chic. I recall vividly the smart little girls, with their sleek bobbed hair, their yellow complexion, transformed with cosmetics from Paris, daintily dressed in frocks with tight-fitting bodices which displayed their supple boyish figures to full advantage.

Their long, transparent skirts, and their alluring almond eyes, which seemed to reveal half-spoken promises, added to their seductive charm.

And this aim of the East is demanding European conditions of marriage. The courtyard of a mother-in-law, with servitude to that half-parent, does not satisfy her ambition for a home. Like her sister of the West, she will

have her own house. And in that home she rules supreme.

With all this Westernising, the charm of the Chinese woman remains as potent as ever. It is exceedingly subtle. She is Mona Lisa in real life. All the baffling mystery of Leonardo da Vinci's enigma is here. Those worshippers who gather around the shrine in the Louvre, trying to unravel that inscrutable smile, would discover bewilderingly numerous idols in the streets and homes of China.

Mona Lisas would greet them at every glance. And I dare to assert that no matter how intimately a man may know or deeply love a Chinese woman, he never fathoms her inmost soul. She will always keep him guessing.

Of course, the new freedom affected by Chinese women, and their addiction to Western clothes and manners, are a theme of woeful lamentation among those who have not moved with the times.

It is all terribly scandalous; it presages the downfall of the nation.

A retired colonel whom I met—he had been in the Military Intelligence—pointed me a depressing picture of the present-day disorder, and declared that the troubles of modern China have scarcely begun. But conservative natives are just as confident that the old régime will return with the swing of the pendulum.

Meanwhile the little bride goes to her wedding with an apple in her hand, so that she and her bridegroom may eat a half each as the symbol of their mutual happiness.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (January 26.)

Queen's Theatre: "Call of the Flesh."
World Theatre: "Love and Duty."
Part 2 (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "The Charlatan."
Sinfonietta: "It Can Be Done."
Central Theatre: "Mama."
St. David's Society, Annual Meeting, Chamber of Commerce, 5.15 p.m.
P.W.D. Sale of Crown Land, 3 p.m.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail.—Inward: U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (President Taft). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Jackson), 6 p.m.

Tuesday. (January 27.)

Queen's Theatre: "Call of the Flesh."
World Theatre: "Love and Duty."
Part 2 (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "The Charlatan."
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula and H.K. Hotels, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail.—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Khiva), 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday:
(January 28.)

Queen's Theatre: "Call of the Flesh."
World Theatre: "Love and Duty."
Part 2 (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "The Charlatan."

Thursday. (January 29.)

Queen's Theatre: "Call of the Flesh."
World Theatre: "Million Dollar Collar."
Star Theatre: "The Little Adventurer."
Pette Giving, Ellis Kadoorie School, 10.30 a.m.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail.—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Tijpanas), 6 p.m.

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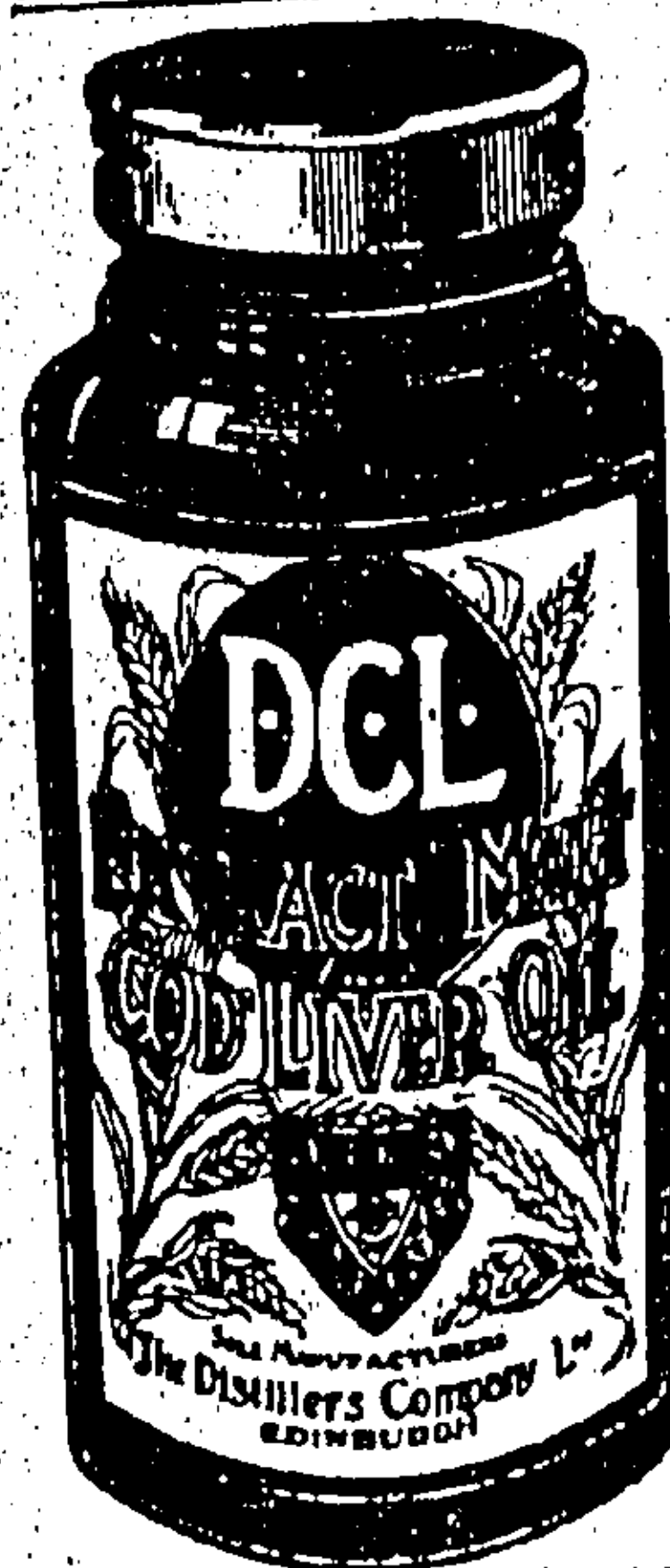
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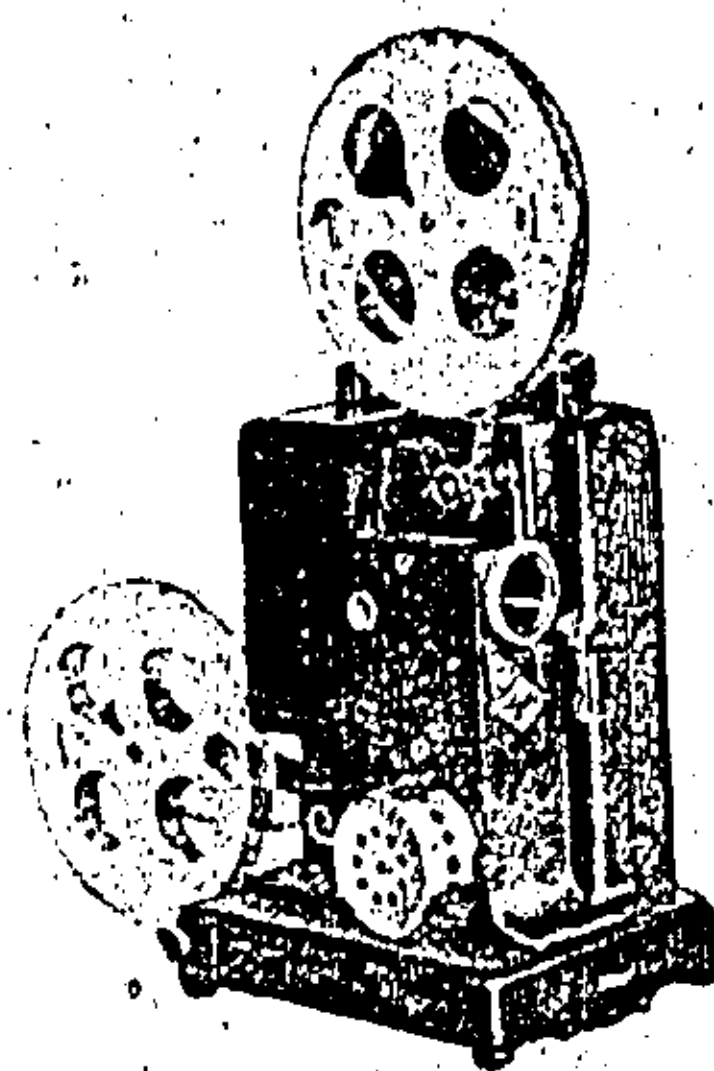
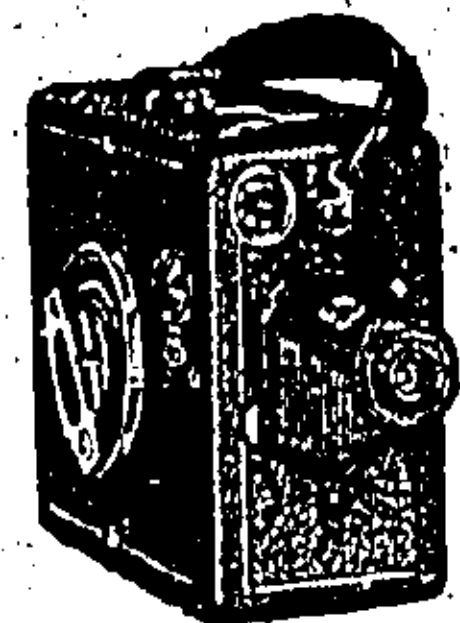
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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

ARSENAL AND SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY BEATEN
IN ENGLISH CUP MATCHES.

CHELSEA ACCOUNT FOR THE CUP HOLDERS: LEAGUE
CHAMPIONS LOSE TO BARNSELY.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE LEADERS DRAW.

Arsenal and Sheffield Wednesday disappointed their supporters on Saturday when they had to admit defeat in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup matches by an odd goal in each case. The Cup holders lost to Chelsea at Stamford Bridge, while Barnsley, who occupy a low position in the Second Division of the League, accounted for Wednesday.

Leeds United, Blackburn, Sheffield United and Everton won comfortably, while an odd goal decided the fate of Bury, Blackpool and Brentford. Two matches were drawn—Bolton and Sunderland from the First Division, and Bradford City and Wolves from the Second.

Aston Villa were forced to share the points with Liverpool in a League game. A feature of the Scottish League matches was that Celtic and the Rangers, who are running neck-to-neck, both had to give away a point to their opponents.

Full results and corrected League tables are appended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLISH CUP.

Fourth Round.

Crystal Palace	0	Everton	0
Bradford C.	0	Wolves	0
Bury	1	Exeter	2
Leeds	4	Newcastle	1
Grimby	1	Manchester U.	0
Chelsea	2	Arsenal	1
Southport	2	Blackpool	1
Blackburn	5	Bristol R.	1
Bradford	2	Burnley	1
Bolton	1	Sunderland	1
Sheffield U.	4	Notts C.	0
W. Bromwich	1	Tottenham	0
Watford	2	Brighton	0
Brentford	0	Portsmouth	0
Barnsley	2	Wednesday	1
Birmingham	2	Port Vale	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Liverpool	1	Aston Villa	1
Middlesbrough	2	Huddersfield	3

Division II.

Charlton	0	Bristol C.	0
Notts F.	2	Millwall	1
Southampton	3	Reading	2
Swansea	2	Plymouth	0

Division III. (Southern).

Coventry	3	Norwich	0
Fulham	4	Thames	2
Swindon	5	Clapton O.	0
Walsall	0	Queen's P.R.	2

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington	3	Carlisle	0
Barrow	1	Rotherham	0
Chesterfield	0	Hull	0
Crewe	2	Wrexham	0
Doncaster	0	Lincoln	0
Gateshead	0	Hartlepool	0
Halifax	1	Darlington	0
New Brighton	2	Nelson	0
Rochdale	1	Tranmere	0
Stockport	4	Wigan	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	1	Celtic	1
Clyde	2	Airdrie	0
East Fife	0	Partick	0
Falkirk	4	Cowdenbeath	0
Hamilton	1	Dundee	0
Hibernians	2	Ayr	0
Kilmarnock	1	Motherwell	0
Morton	2	Heart's	0
Queen's Park	1	Leith	0
Rangers	1	St. Mirren	1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	26	16	5	5	70	41	37
Arsenal	23	15	5	3	69	34	35
Aston Villa	27	13	8	6	70	34	35
Derby	25	13	7	5	69	40	33
Portsmouth	25	11	9	5	65	41	31
West Ham	25	11	6	8	67	63	28
Middlesbrough	27	12	4	11	68	49	27
Huddersfield	28	10	7	9	68	46	26
M'chester C.	28	11	4	11	64	50	26
Blackburn	25	10	6	10	65	46	26
Sheffield U.	25	9	7	9	63	48	25
Chelsea	25	10	5	10	65	45	25
Liverpool	28	9	7	10	64	54	25
Newcastle	25	11	3	11	65	49	25
Sunderland	27	8	10	11	61	52	24
Bolton	25	9	4	12	55	46	22
Leeds	26	8	4	13	60	51	20
Birmingham	25	6	7	12	58	50	19
Grimby	25	7	4	14	39	47	18
Blackpool	25	6	6	13	41	59	18
M'chester U.	25	3	4	18	31	63	10

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Celtic	23	15	6	2	70	23	36
Rangers	24	16	4	4	59	20	36
Motherwell	25	15	6	4	64	32	36
Partick	25	10	2	7	56	34	34
Heart's	20	14	3	3	63	40	31
Hamilton	28	14	3	9	47	33	31
Dundee	25	14	3	8	50	38	31
C'owdenbeath	26	11	6	10	37	42	27
St. Mirren	25	11	5	9	40	40	27
Aberdeen	27	11	4	12	52	44	26
Airdrie	25	11	3	11	40	47	25
Leith	24	10	4	10	38	43	24
East Fife	25	10	4	11	37	47	24
Queen's Pk.	24	8	11	11	44	45	21
Leith	26	8	12	10	31	57	19
Falkirk	25	8	15	10	26	64	18
Hibernians	20	6	15	10	26	60	17
Ayr	24	7	14	11	31	60	13
East Fife	25	2	4	20	27	67	8

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL L. G. HIRD, D.S.O., O.B.E.]

Parades.

(a).—Corps Band:—
There will be a Band Practice at Headquarters on Monday, the 26th inst.

There will be a special parade for marching practice on Wednesday, the 28th inst.
Dress: Uniform, black boots, trousers, tunic, cross belts, pouches and forage caps. Fall in at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

(b).—Battery:—

There will be a parade on Thursday, January 29, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. Every member is expected to attend in order to receive camp pay.

(c).—Engineer Company:—

Monday, January 26. Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m.

(d).—Corps Signals:—

Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27, and Friday, January 30.

(e).—Machine Gun Troop:—

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, January 29, for Machine Gun Instruction.

(f).—Armoured Car Company:—

1.—Car Section:—

(i).—Field Day on January 25. Parade at Star Ferry, Kowloon, at 8.30 a.m. sharp. Dress: Tunic breeches, puttees, belts, water-bottle, haversacks, beret caps, overcoats and revolvers which can be drawn from Corps Store.

(ii).—No parade on January 26.

2.—Motor Cycle Section:—A talk on "Map Reading and Field Messages" will be given by the Adjutant at 5.45 p.m. in Lecture Room on Monday next, the 26th inst.

(g).—Machine Gun Company:—

1.—Parades. The Company will parade in multi at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesday, January 27, with rifle, belt and side-arm for squad drill with arms. This is the first practice for the K.O.C.'s inspection, and as many as possible are expected to attend.

2.—Command. 2nd-Lieut. J. F. Wright, having returned to the Colony resumes command of No. 3 Platoon.

3.—Musketry. A Company Rifle meeting will be held at Peak Range on Sunday, February 15, at 9.20 a.m.

(h).—Scottish Company:—

Parades: Thursday, January 29, for Machine Gun Instruction. No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 3.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. A. Duncan, M.B.E.

(i).—Portuguese Company:—

1.—Field Day: The attention of all ranks is called to para. 7 of Corps Order No. 5130 dated December 19, 1930.

The Company Commander is expecting the whole Company to turn out for this practical and interesting scheme.

2.—Parades: No. 9, 10, 11 and 12 Platoons will parade at Headquarters for training under Platoon arrangements.

No. 12a Platoon will parade at the Miniature Range for Musketry.

Tactical Exercise.

A criticism of the Corps Tactical Exercise will be given by a Staff Officer, China Command, in the Drill Hall at 9 p.m. on Tuesday next, the 27th inst.

This will be followed by a discussion on any points which arise. As many officers and N.C.O.'s as possible, any other interested, are requested to attend.

Appointments and Promotion.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Leslie Ross to be Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from January 12, 1931.

No. 1441 Pte. B. L. Stock, No. 1 Platoon, is promoted to Lance-Corporal with effect from to-day's date.

Transfer.

No. 80 R.Q.M.E. H. Green, No. 1 Platoon, Machine Gun Company, is transferred to Battalion Headquarters with effect from January 16, 1931.

Struck Off the Strength.

Leaving the Colony.—No. 1564 Cnr. J. Lamond, Battery, as from February 16, 1931.

Strength.

The following have been taken on Corps strength:—

No. 1608 Pte. R. C. Butler, Armoured Car Co., as from January 15, 1931.

No. 1609 Pte. C. Champlovier, No. 3 Platoon, as from January 20, 1931.

No. 1670 Pte. H. F. Green, No. 3 Platoon, as from January 20, 1931.

No. 1671 Pte. R. S. Meadows, No. 3 Platoon, as from January 20, 1931.

Leave.

No. 1420 L/Sergt. G. E. R. Devitt, No. 1 Platoon, from January 8 to 21, 1931.

No. 1516 Pte. J. E. Henry, No. 4 Platoon, from January 15 to 25, 1931.

No. 1565 Pte. A. G. Clarke, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, from February 8, 1931, to February 2, 1932.

Notice.

Sergeants' Mess Committee.—A meeting of the above Committee will be held at Headquarters on Wednesday, January 28, 1931, at 6 p.m.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER,
Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

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THE CHARM OF CHINESE WOMEN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

And as the young husband—they marry very early—continues to beget as many children as he deems necessary to worship before his ancestral tablets, and only then sows his wild oats, the eugenics of the nation are not likely to suffer from Westernisation.

But this precept of the Chinese woman must be qualified in some way. A woman of the West can also extol her trophies in the East. In the steamer which took me to Peiping I had to reach my cabin through the saloon bar.

As I entered I started back. Three huddled bodies met my eyes, two on the settee, the other in a heap half on the table. But when one emitted a drunken snore I understood.

The first to recover was an Englishman who had been a leading architect. Before dinner he had given me a detailed history of the appalling accident which had killed his adored wife, and an equally minute account of the complicated and tricky divorce by which he was trying to rid himself of wife No. 2.

At Tientsin, after a hectic day, and as I was wearily undressing in my hotel bedroom, an unnoticed door opened to reveal the amorous architect, who pleaded, "Won't you help me to forget my two wives?" To which I very firmly replied that I was more interested in politics than polygamy.

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LOCAL GOLFERS DRAW
WITH PROS.SHEWAN JUST FAILS AT LAST
HOLE.Yesterday's four-ball match at
Fauling between Bobby Cruickshank
and "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, the
well-known American golf profes-
sionals, and I. W. Shewan and O. E.
C. Marton, two of the leading local
amateurs, resulted in the game
being drawn at the 18th hole.In view of the claim made re-
cently by the Americans that they
would each do the round in 70 (5
less than bogey), it was interest-
ing to see how they would fare on
the greens, for this is where they
failed in the exhibition game.Actually if their best aggregate
score is taken for the round,
they totalled 69.

Marton Brilliant.

Of the four players there is no
doubt Marton played the most
brilliantly—he won the 2nd, 3rd and
4th holes for the amateurs, each of
these holes with scores one under
par—a remarkable performance.
Shewan was very erratic at times.
If he had played up to form the
amateurs would have won.As for the professionals they
played a normal game throughout.
They did not seem to have got the
hang of the green, but were per-
haps a little unlucky.At the 1st hole Marton was short
with his tee shot, but made a fine
approach, and the hole was halved
for 4.At the 2nd Cruickshank sliced his
drive, but the others were well up,
and a beautiful approach shot by
Marton gave the amateurs the lead.

Marton Drives On the Green.

At the short 3rd Marton again
hit a lovely tee shot to within a
few feet of the pin, and sank his
putt for a "bride," a 2-2 up to
the amateurs!At the 4th hole, as the result
of another fine approach by Marton,
and the sinking of a 6-yard putt,
the amateurs went still further
ahead to lead by 3 holes.At the 5th Marton pulled his
drive, and the Americans should
have won this hole, but weak putt-
ing by the professionals enabled
the amateurs to halve.At the 6th both Cruickshank and
Shewan got down in 4, and the hole
was halved.At the short 7th both amateurs
were in the rough, and the hole
was gained by the professionals.
Mehlhorn was unlucky not to get a
"bride" for his putt lipped the
hole, but did not go in.At the 8th Cruickshank outdrove
the others by a good 20 yards, but
missing a 2-yard putt, the hole was
halved.Both amateurs pulled their tee
shots badly at the 9th, which went
to the professionals. Thus at the
turn the amateurs were one hole
up, but at the 10th Shewan's drive
only just trickled over the top of
the hill, and he made a poor
second shot, but Marton came to
the rescue and the hole was halved.
The 11th was halved for a "bride,"
as also was the 12th.

A Good Recovery.

At the 13th both amateurs were
off the fairway, but Marton made
a marvellous recovery from the long
grass and the hole was halved.
Cruickshank used a spoon at the
14th and placed his shot within a
few feet of the pin—the distance
of this hole being 250 yards. This
hole went to the professionals, but
the 15th went to the amateurs.
Shewan made a good drive, a fine
approach shot, and then holed a
15-yard putt for an "eagle"—a
superlative performance.Shewan capped this by placing
his approach at the 16th within 2
yards of the pin, sinking his putt
for a 3.The amateurs were thus downy
2 at the 16th. The 17th was a dis-
astrous one for Shewan and Marton,
both players getting into the rough.
This hole went to the professionals.

Hard Luck!

At the 18th Shewan needed a 3
in order to halve the hole, and thus
win the match, but his putt would
not just go in and the game was
drawn.

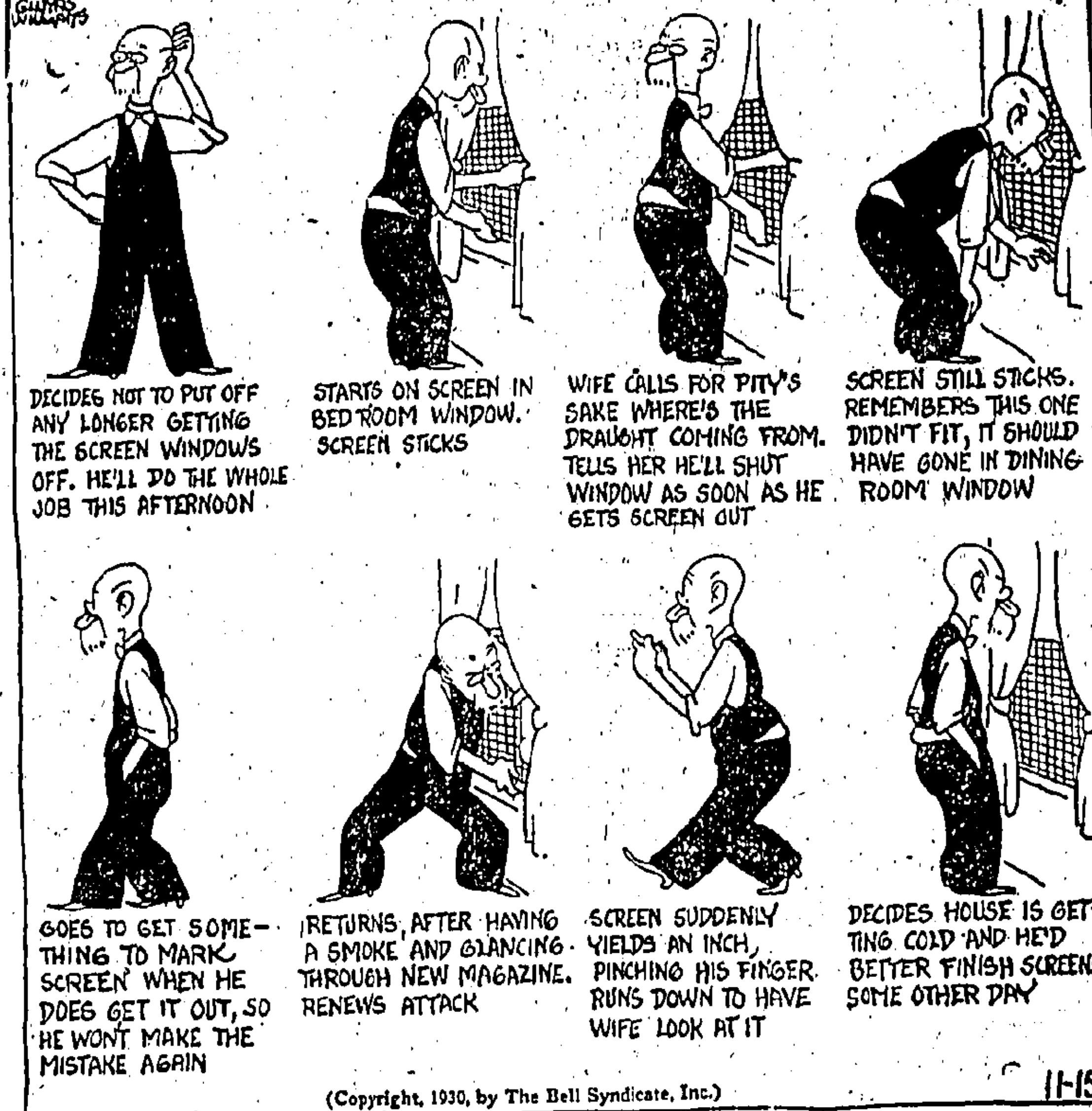
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The Army entertained Civil
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pairs from each side played six sets
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SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—TAKING OFF THE SCREENS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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OFF. HE'LL DO THE WHOLE
JOB THIS AFTERNOONSTARTS ON SCREEN IN
BEDROOM WINDOW.
SCREEN STICKSWIFE CALLS FOR PITY'S
SAKE WHERE'S THE
DRAUGHT COMING FROM.
TELLS HER HE'LL SHUT
WINDOW AS SOON AS HE
GETS SCREEN OUTSCREEN STILL STICKS.
REMEMBERS THIS ONE
DIDN'T FIT, IT SHOULD
HAVE GONE IN DINING-
ROOM WINDOWGOES TO GET SOME-
THING TO MARK
SCREEN WHEN HE
DOES GET IT OUT, SO
HE WON'T MAKE THE
MISTAKE AGAINRETURNS, AFTER HAVING
A SMOKE AND GLANCING
THROUGH NEW MAGAZINE.
RENEWS ATTACKSCREEN SUDDENLY
YIELDS AN INCH.
PINCHING HIS FINGER
RUNS DOWN TO HAVE
WIFE LOOK AT ITDECIDES HOUSE IS GET-
TING COLD AND HE'D
BETTER FINISH SCREENS
SOME OTHER DAY

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS
PROGRAMME.FROM THE STUDIO—READINGS
FROM SHAKESPEARE.BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local
time, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese Studio con-
cert.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme of Victor records sup-
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7 to 8 p.m.—Variety.

Band—"Bells of Saint Malo"—
Intermezzo (Rimmer).—National
Military Band.Band—"Gladiator's Farewell"
(Blankenburg).—National Mil-
itary Band.Song—"Romance" (from "Cameo
Kirby").—John Boles (Tenor).
Accordion Solo—"Medley of
Italian Airs."—Pietro.Humorous Song—"Some of These
Days."—Suphie Tucker.Instrumental Trio—"Down in the
Forest" (Sir Landon Ronald).—
De Groot Trio.Chorus—"Singing a Vagabond
Song"—The Revelers.Ocarina Solo—"The Canary"
(Rizzi).—Fred Brano.Ocarina Solo—"The Nightingale"
(Cibelli).—Fred Brano.Humorous Song—"I Like to Do
Things for You" (from "King
of Jazz").—Grace Hayes.Piano Solo—"Just for To-night"
(Oscar Geiger).—John Kurucz.Piano Solo—"A Little Kiss Each
Morning" (from "The Vaga-
bond King").—John Kurucz.Vocal Duet—"Oh! Baby What a
Night."—Billy Murray and
Walter Scanlon.Song—"Sposin'."—Mildred Hunt
assisted by the Landt Trio.Orchestral—"That Naughty
Waltz" (Levy).—Victoria Orch.to 8.25 p.m.—"Sonata in C
Minor" (Grieg, Op. 45).—
Sergei Rachmaninoff and Fritz
Kreisler.

8.25 to 8.50 p.m.—

Musical Comedy.

"The Merry Widow"—Potpourri
(Franz Lehár).—Mark Weber
and his Orchestra."Dollar Princess"—Medley (Leo
Fall).—Nat Shikret and his
Orchestra."Beggars Student"—Medley (Mil-
locker).—Mark Weber and
his Orchestra.8.50 to 9 p.m.—"The Beautiful
Galatea"—Overture (Suppe,
arr. Artek).—Berke State Opera
Orchestra directed by Ernest
Viebig.9 p.m.—Weather report, local time,
etc.

9.05 to 9.30 p.m.—

Concert Items.

Orchestral—"Don Juan"—Over-
ture (Mozart).—Concert Orch.Song—"Clair De Lune" (The
Wistful Moon).—Mary Garden
(Soprano).Song—"Beau Soir."—Mary Gar-
den (Soprano).Pianoforte Solo—"On the Banks
of the Danube."—John Kurucz.Song—"Premiere Caressa" (Do
Crescenzo).—Enrico Caruso
(Tenor).Song—"Bois Epais" (Sombre
Forest).—Enrico Caruso (Tenor).9.30 to 10 p.m.—From the Studio:
Readings from Shakespeare by
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10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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head the supporting cast, which
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A special Maritime Court in-
vestigating the incident at Rio de
Janeiro in October last, during the
Brazilian Revolution, when the
German steamer Baden was shelled
by a fort at the entrance to the
harbour, 28 persons being killed and
43 injured, has promulgated its
findings.The evidence shows that the
affair was due to a chapter of mis-
understandings and that the fort is
to blame in the first instance for
an unintelligible signal, which oc-
casioned a badly aimed warning shot.
The captain of the vessel is also
found to be blameworthy for over-
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first thing about music, if it is to
appeal, is that it should be under-
standable. The musically ignorant
must be shown gradually that
there are beautiful and simple
things in music which they, al-
though uninformed, can under-
stand and enjoy. That is why we
sing so many folk songs, sea shan-
tys and the like."This might be termed the musical
philosophy of Mr. Edward Brans-
combe, the director of the West-
minster Glee Singers, who arrived
in Hong Kong with his company
on the steamer President Jackson
yesterday.To meet and talk to Mr. Brans-
combe is a refreshing experience
because he seems to have a faculty
for turning every experience in
life to some practical use. His
views on music are both novel and
interesting. His one hatred in life
is the noisy dance music known as
jazz, and he admits that his aim
is to supplant it in the minds of
the people with something which is
much more worthy and beautiful."Most of this so-called jazz is in
two-four time, and is based
primarily on the beat of the drums
of savage tribes. Its immediate
effect is on the sexual mind, and
in that we find the reason for its
strong appeal to the youth of the
day. Its influence is nasty and
unhealthy. The problem the world
ever is how to get the man in the
street away from it."[Mr. Edward Branscombe, veteran
director of the Westminster Glee
Singers.]Many people think it can be
done by abstruse and recondite
high-class music to the unmusical.
I don't agree. It only puzzles, and
eventually bores the patient. My
plan is to give the man in the
street something which he can
understand, and yet something
which cannot be cavilled at by any
musician. Outside of Europe and
the American cities musical taste
's, of necessity, undeveloped. In
young countries, if music is to be
developed at all, it must be through
simple, straight-forward music
which can be immediately grasped,
and which yet has genuine musical
worth, whether beauty of melody,
harmony or rhythm—or all of
these."Nowhere in there such a mass
of this simple, straight-forward, yet
beautiful music, as in the songs
of the British Isles—so neglected
in the welter of vulgarity which
floods the music-shops to-day. In
this respect the repertoire of the
Westminster Glee Singers—suffi-
cient for about twenty complete
programmes—has astounded many
of the best-informed musical folk
in England and America."

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG."Truth" was the subject of the
Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of
Christ, Scientist, on Sunday,
January 25.The Golden Text was:—"O
Lord, thou art my God; I will
exalt thee, I will praise thy name;
for thou hast done wonderful
things; thy counsels of old are
faithfulness and truth. (Isaiah
25: 1.)Among the citations which com-
prised the Lesson-Sermon was the
following from the Bible:—"And
it came to pass after these things,
that the son of the woman, the
mistress of the house, fell sick;
and his sickness was so sore, that
there was no breath left in him.
And the Lord heard the voice of
Elijah; and the soul of the child
came into him again, and he re-
vived." (1 Kings 17: 17 and 22.)The Lesson-Sermon also includ-
ed the following passage from
the Christian Science textbook,
"Science and Health, (with Key
to the Scriptures)" by Mary
Baker Eddy:—"When man is
governed by God, the ever-present
Divine Principle, he knows that with God all
things are possible. The only way
to this living Truth, which hosts
of the sick, is found in the Science of
divine Mind as taught and de-
monstrated by Christ Jesus."
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QUEEN'S

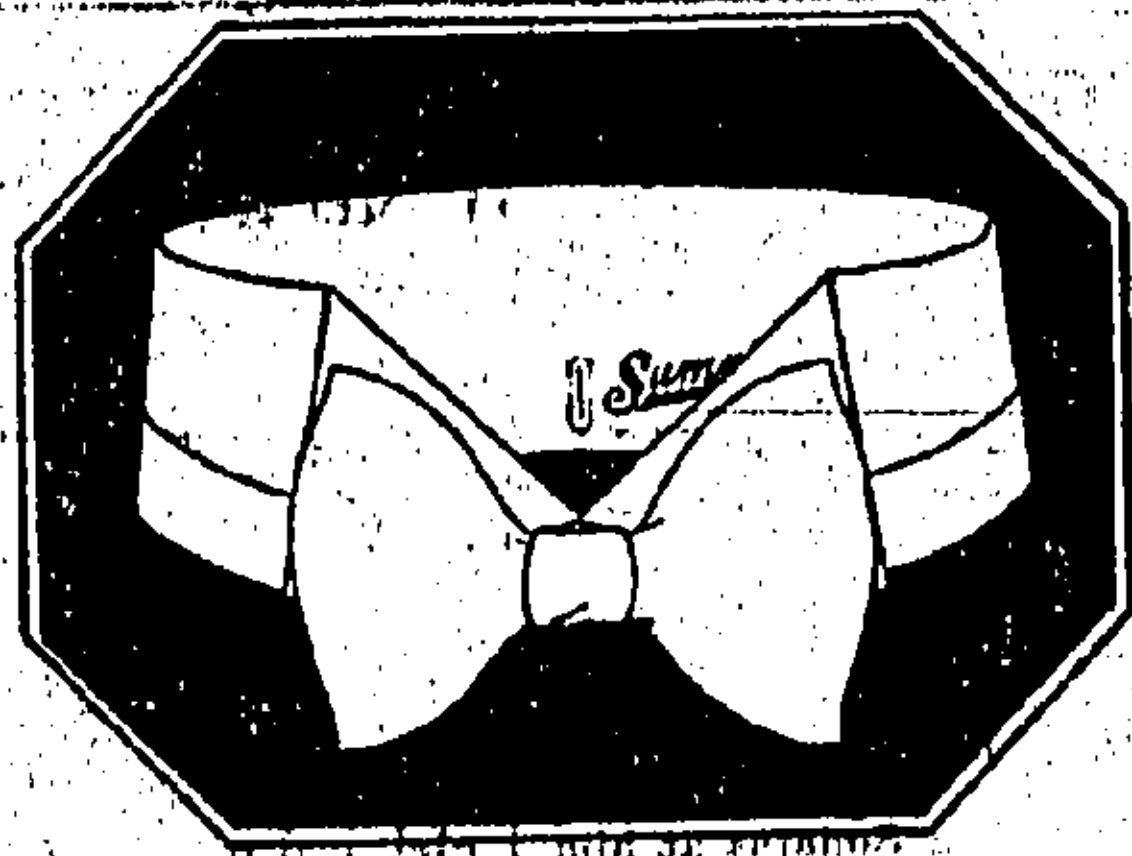
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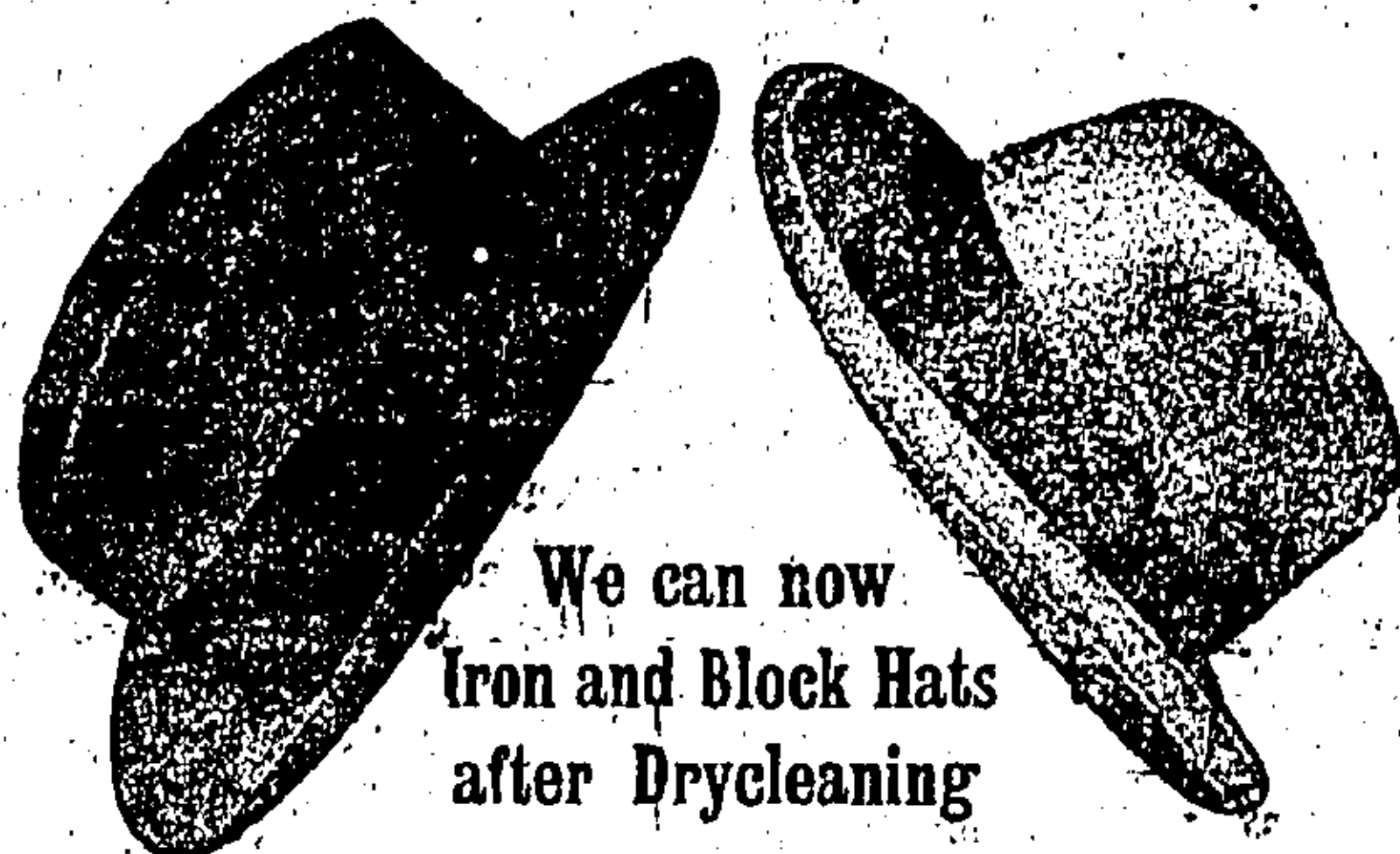


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FULL LIST OF WEEK-END GALLOPS: SEVERAL SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS RETURN FAST TIMES.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES PERFORM STIFFER WORK: SEVERAL SPEEDY LAST QUARTERS RECORDED.

(By "MORNING DEW.")

There was a very large attendance at "the rails" at Happy Valley on Saturday when the ponies were put through their paces prior to the closing of entries for the Annual Race Meeting. Some of the subscription griffins returned very good times, notable among these being Azalea Leaf, a pony which I have always said is one of the best subs of the season.

A long list of griffins were "clocked" and the fastest finishes of the morning were by two Dunbar candidates, Tiana and Fortune Bay. Other good gallopers were those of Gold Key, Sanction, Wonderful Stag and Valorous. The last named performed slow work, but put in a useful quarter at the close of the gallop.

The Australian ponies are now being put to faster work and quarters of 29 and 30 seconds are quite a common feature with this class of pony. They appear to have no stamina, however, and in some cases even a mile appears to be too far. Take for instance the gallop of St. Moritz. An analysis of the various quarters will show 32, 32.1, 28.9 and 33.2. It appears as though the fast third quarter was all the pony could stand and the last quarter therefore was the slowest part of the journey. Mr. Stanton's Fritz is shaping beautifully at the moment and will bear watching during the training season. This pony rolls over a quarter of a mile in 28 seconds or thereabouts in seemingly effortless fashion. The Raindrop and Woodland Stag are good movers in the Australian class. Their times will be found below. So far the Australian ponies have all been shaping very well and it is difficult to pick any single performer out as the most meritorious one. One very good one, which, however, was not clocked over the week-end, is Mr. John's Wattle.

The times taken on Saturday are given below:—

		Griffins							
		Course	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Bright Star	Grass	1 1/2	48	1.19	1.55	2.81.8	3.06	3.88.2	82.2
Britannic Hall	Sand	1 1/2	44	1.26	2.09	2.46.1	3.22.1	3.58.3	81.2
Brunswick Hall	Grass	1 1/2	41	1.17.8	1.55	2.81.8	3.02.3	—	81
Cagayan	"	1	45	1.24	1.58.2	2.28.8	—	—	80.1
Chata	"	1	48	1.27.4	2.12	2.48	—	—	81
Cloudy Eve	"	1 1/2	86	1.10	1.46	2.20	2.54	—	84
Cupid	"	1 1/2	88	1.10	1.40	2.20	2.54	—	84
Dragon Festival	"	1	89	1.10.3	1.52.8	2.28.8	—	—	83
Edon Bridge	"	1 1/2	48.3	1.28	1.58	2.88.1	3.09	—	82.4
Eros	"	1 1/2	86.2	1.09	1.40.8	—	—	—	81.8
Fengtien	"	1	44	1.28	2.02	2.85	—	—	88
Fortune Bay	"	1 1/2	85	1.08.2	1.38.1	—	—	—	29.4
Gold Key	"	1 1/2	89	1.12	1.45	2.10.8	2.58.4	3.26.8	82.4
Holly Leaf	"	1 1/2	45	1.24	—	2.40.4	3.17.1	3.47.8	80.2
Horseshoe Bay	"	1 1/2	80	1.08.2	1.39.2	—	—	—	81
Indestone	"	1 1/2	48	1.20.2	1.54	—	—	—	88.8
King's Freeman	"	1 1/2	87.2	1.14.1	1.44.4	—	—	—	80.8
King's Justice	"	1 1/2	89.4	1.12	1.48	—	—	—	81
King's Service	"	1 1/2	80.4	1.12	1.48	—	—	—	81
Leveret	"	1 1/2	48	1.25	2.05.2	2.49	3.32.2	4.02.4	80.2
Limestone	"	1	88	1.15	1.50.2	2.25.1	—	—	84.4
Little Beaver	Sand	1 1/2	80	1.10.4	1.48.8	2.20.8	—	—	82
Lorenzo Hall	"	1 1/2	41	1.17.8	1.55	2.81.8	3.02.3	—	81
Mindoro	Grass	1 1/2	44	1.26.2	2.00.4	—	—	—	84.2
Morning Star	"	1 1/2	48	1.10	1.55	2.31.8	3.06	3.88.2	32.2
Mr. Seiglar	"	1	43	1.27.4	2.12	2.43	—	—	81
Nidd	"	1 1/2	40	—	2.20	2.55	3.80	4.05	85
Nippy	"	1	80.2	1.18	1.47.2	2.18.2	—	—	81
Northern Prince	"	1	40	1.17.2	1.50	—	—	—	82.3
Paul Pry	"	1	85	1.10.1	1.45.4	2.20.8	—	—	84.4
Peter Pan	"	1	85	1.10.1	1.45.4	2.22.2	—	—	88.8
Princess Hall	Sand	1 1/2	88	1.14.2	1.45.4	—	—	—	81.2
Sanction	Grass	1	84.2	1.10	1.48	2.14	—	—	81
Sam Houston	"	1 1/2	44	1.28	2.01.2	2.36.8	3.10.4	3.40.4	30
Silver Key	"	1 1/2	55.8	1.41	2.24	3.00.1	3.44.1	4.16.8	32.2
The Blackcock	"	1	89	1.16	1.53.2	2.27	—	—	33.8
Thunderous Stag	"	1 1/2	41	1.17	1.50	2.25.2	2.59.2	3.34.2	85
Tiana	"	1 1/2	28	1.08	1.38.2	—	—	—	20.2
Tom	"	1 1/2	48	1.21	1.59.8	2.84	3.08.8	3.40	81.2
Valorous	Sand	1 1/2	44.1	1.22	1.58.8	2.84	3.04	—	80
Winchester Stag	Grass	1	41	—	1.57	2.29.2	—	—	82.2
Wise Stag	"	1	38.4	1.09	1.43.1	2.18.2	—	—	85.1
Wonderful Stag	"	1 1/2	41	1.14	1.48.4	2.28.1	2.57.2	3.29.2	81

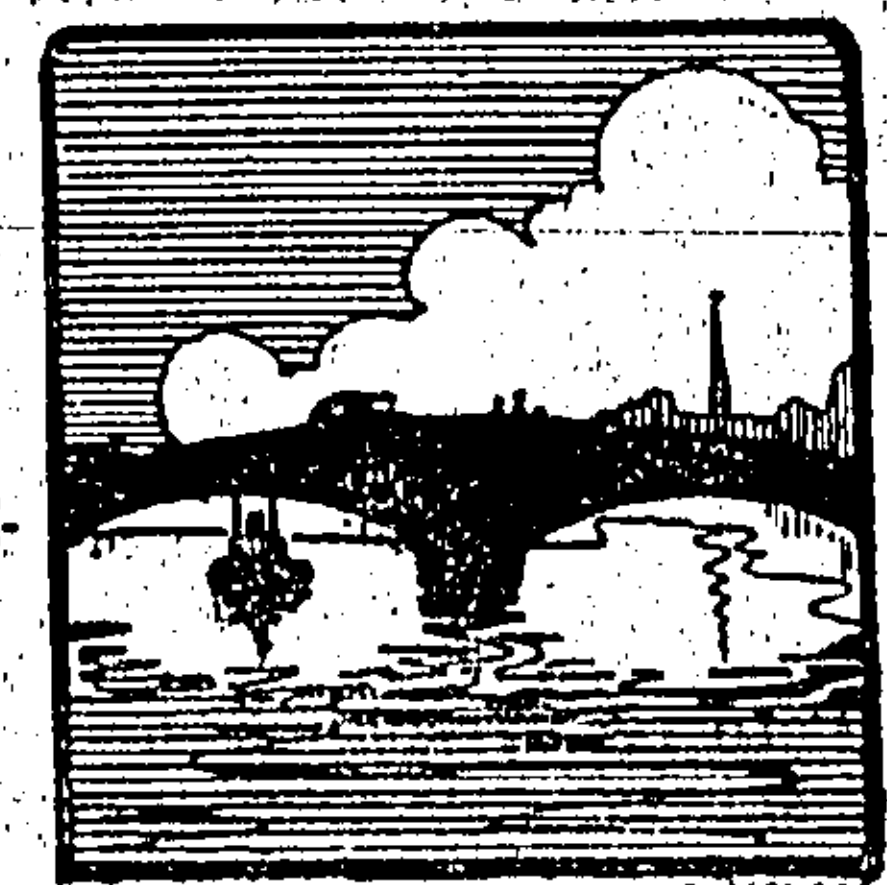
Subscription Griffins

Acacia Leaf	Grass	1	85	1.12	1.47.2	2.18	—	—	80.8
Agate	"	1	41	1.22	2.00	2.38	—	—	88
Arctic Eve	"	1	87	1.11	1.50	—	—	—	89
Azalea Leaf	"	1	85	1.09.3	1.42.4	2.14.1	—	—	81.2
Bay of Bellingham II	"	1	87	1.18.4	1.47.8	2.18.2	—	—	80.4
Bay of Calamity	"	1	46	1.28.2	2.04	2.30.2	—	—	82.2
Boston	"	1	45	1.80	2.12.1	2.45	—	—	32.4
Brass Key	"	1	44	1.20	—	—	—	—	86
Colerity	"	1	87	1.11	1.47	—	—	—	86
Cherokee	"	1	42	1.20	1.58.1	—	—	—	81
Copper Key	"	1	40	1.17	1.54	2.30	—	—	86
Crittel	"	1	40	1.18	1.52.8	—	—	—	84.2
Demetrius	"	1	98	1.15	1.53	2.28	—	—	85
Duke of Brittany	"	1	40	1.18.1	1.50.8	—	—	—	82.2
Jan Stewer	"	1 1/2	42	1.19	1.57	2.32.2	3.03.2	—	81
King Willow	"	1 1/2	42	1.19	1.57	2.32.2	3.03.2	—	81
Kwangsai	"	1	44	1.28	2.02	2.35	—	—	88
Kwangtung	"	1	47	1.26	2.09.1	2.44.2	—	—	85.1
Mars	"	1	45	1.80	2.12.1	2.50	—	—	87.1
Mascot	"	1 1/2	89	1.21	2.01	2.40	3.12.3	—	82.8
Misamis	"	1	88.8	1.16	1.47	—	—	—	81
Pace Maker	Grass	1 1/2	40	1.17	1.54	2.30.8	3.02.2	—	81.4
Peter Davey	"	1 1/2	42.1	1.26.8	1.58	—	—	—	81.2
Seafall	"	1	40	1.18	1.52.3	—	—	—	84.8
Scrapall	"	1	85.2	1.10.4	1.44.1	—	—	—	88.2
Silver Flare	Sand	1 1/2	42.2	1.21.3	1.58	2.37.2	—	—	85.2
Sometimes	Grass	1 1/2	89	1.18	1.52.2	—	—	—	35.2
St. Cyr	"	1	88.1	1.18	1.55.4	2.28	—	—	82.1
Star Flange	"	1	47	1.26	2.09.1	2.44.2	—	—	85.1
Summer Hall	Sand	1 1/2	42	1.18.1	1.47.1	—	—	—	84
Sunny Day	Grass	1	41	1.22	2.09	2.88	—	—	89
Take a Chance	"	1	—	1.17	1.54	2.30	—	—	86
Tay	"	1	88.1	1.18.1	1.55.4	2.28	—	—	82.1
The Turbot	"	1	87	1.13.2	1.46	—	—	—	82.8
Tunny	"	1 1/2	89	1.42.2	1.50.2	2.31.2	3.02.2	—	81
Tut Tut	"	1	89	1.19	1.52.2	—	—	—	88.2
Vamoso	"	1 1/2	41	1.22	2.02.1	2.30.4	3.12.2	—	82.8
Winter Hall	Sand	1 1/2	42.2	1.21.8	1.58	2.31.2	—	—	88.2
Woodward Stag	Grass	1 1/2	44	1.25.2	1.59.1	—	—	—	88.4
Wuchang Stag	"	1 1/2	44	1.25.2	1.59.1	—	—	—	88.4

Australian Ponies

Caulfield	Grass	1	88.2	1.07.4	—	—	—	—	29.2
Cyrano	"	1 1/2	46	—	2.20	2.55	3.30	4.05	35
Evening Star	"	1	41	1.23	2.08	2.35.8	—	—	82.8
Erk	"	1 1/2	45	1.25	2.08	2.42	3.17.3	3.46.2	28
Kilren	"	1	87	1.16	1.51.2	2.31.4	—	—	80.2
Moon Star	"	1	40	1.19.1	1.49.4	—	—	—	80.8
Old Acquaintance	"	1 1/2	54	1.87	2.10	2.44.2	3.15.1	3.45	29.4
Pegasus	"	1	49	1.28.1	1.57.2	2.27.1	—	—	29.4
Raindrop	"	1	88	1.20.1	1.54.2	2.27.1	—	—	82.4
St. Moritz	"	1	88	1.04.1	1.32.8	2.06	—	—	88.2
The Bustard	"	1 1/2	54	1.21	1.57	2.39.2	3.18.8	3.48	29.2
The Rain Drop	"	1 1/2	54	1.67	2.10	2.44.2	3.15.1	3.45	29.4
Woodland Stag	"	1	88	1.13	1.44.4	2.14	—	—	29.1

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THE IMMORTAL MEMORY

ROBERT BURNS THE POET—AND THE MAN.

LOCAL SCOTSMEN CELEBRATE "BURNS NIGHT":
SOME STRIKING TRIBUTES.

Local Scotsmen celebrated "Burns Night" on Saturday at Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant. There was a very large attendance, which was presided over by Mr. T. R. H. Shaw, Chieftain of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society.

The toast of "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns" was eloquently proposed by Professor R. Robertson. The toast of "The Lassies" was proposed by Dr. J. W. Anderson and Mr. W. L. Handyside replied "on behalf of the fair sex."

PROF. ROBERTSON'S ELOQUENT SPEECH.

Professor Robertson, proposing "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns" said his unvarying response was due to the deep cunning of Mr. Shaw in choosing to mention the matter to him on the morning succeeding Hogmanay (laughter). That was a morning in which the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" were still ringing in a Scotsman's ear. He should have been doubly cautious, as a year ago a colleague at the University had stood there in a similar capacity. It might be thought there was a deep-laid scheme afoot to introduce the cold and dry atmosphere of the lecture room into the mild and genial humidity of those annual gatherings. But even professors were human; and in the list of Burns' verse their academic trappings fell from them.

Oracles Silenced.

The Scottish people were rightly suspicious of all academic attempts to measure Burns the man. Literary critics were silenced by the sheer intensity of the human temperament as displayed in his work. It was the ordinary man with all his impulses and failings and ambitions and self-questionings, who could best understand Burns.

A gathering such as this would perhaps have seemed strange to Burns, but he would soon have accustomed himself to it. He would not have been long in making himself the leader of the assembly, in fact. He would have welcomed the haggis, no doubt, and would have hailed the Scots drink, about which he wrote in so effective a strain that it seems churlish to refuse another glass (laughter and applause). But what he would have welcomed above all would be the good fellowship that characterized the gathering. And he would have viewed with great equanimity the idea of a Professor proposing his health. His attitude to education, to say the least, was unambitious (laughter), but no doubt he would have found an excuse even for a Professor of Economics, such were the failings of human nature (more laughter).

Burns, the Realist.

Everything that Burns did was done intensely. And the best of what he did came white-hot from the fire of his experience. He was not a contemplative poet; no poetry had ever smelted less of the lamp. There was not in his best work any taint of insincerity, any infusion of the artificial. His frankness made his poetry his best biography, and when he spoke of himself, he spoke out. There was no self-deception; he was, in truth, a realist.

"Oh, wad some power the gillie gus,
To see oursel as others are us."
He did not need to address these words to himself. He had no illusions about himself, and it was this characteristic that made his work appeal to all men.

The speaker went on to trace the different phases in the poet's life, beginning with his gradual realization, in his native village, that he was a poet born to express in deathless verse the essentials of human existence. Later he was in contact with the highest in the land; in Edinburgh. But he would never have been satisfied by permanent association with literary Edinburgh of that day. So he left, returning to the land, only to find as before that it gave a poor return for a man's labours.

A Full Life.

Burns lived his life with gusto. "Life called to him," said Raleigh, "and he listened." Edinburgh chilled him, perhaps, but it could not freeze out the vitality that was in him. He died at 37, but he had crowded into that short span a full and varied life. He could be said to have thrown himself at life, seeking nothing of the consequences.

"The mair they talk, I'm kint
the better,
E'en let them clash."

Raised through the force of his own mind, Burns was born and bred a peasant, a son of the soil. His permitted to most peasants. His poetry ranged over a wider field than if he had been merely a "ploughman poet." But it was true that some of his best work was that in which he interpreted the lives and manners of the Scottish peasantry.

Burns would not have been a true Scot if he had not been a theological disputant. The manner of his life was bound to bring him into conflict with the Scottish Kirk as it then existed. But he did not war with religion or the Kirk, only with hypocrisy, and the self-righteousness of the ungodly. The influence of his work had done much to remove the hard, unbending rigour which was characteristic of Scotland in the 18th Century (Applause).

In addition, Burns, by his work, had really saved what little Lowland Scotch that was retained to-day. "If it had not been for the homage which Scots pay to their poet, I doubt if Lowland Scotch would have been known to-day," added the speaker. (Applause.)

Concluding, the speaker said "The hardened free liver will find no text in Burns to support the silence of his conscience. We are not made worse by reading Burns; we are more likely to be made better men, I give you the immortal memory of Robert Burns." (Loud Applause.)

"The Lassies."

Dr. J. W. Anderson, proposing the toast of "The Lassies" said:—Chieftain Shaw and Gentlemen,—It is my privilege to-night to propose the toast of the "Lassies." Better words of praise than mine might have been found but a request from our good friend Mr. Bryden is hard to evade and so here I stand.

I feel like Burns that to do justice to such a theme.

"I wad in vain essay the strain."

The deed too daring brave is! especially as we have just listened to a most eloquent discourse from the lips of Prof. Robertson.

The relations of our National Bard with the Lassies were many and varied. It is customary for those who seek to deny Robert Burns to point out that his private life was not all that it might have been and that many of his love songs drew their inspiration from women of rather doubtful character.

Many people cannot see the wood for the trees and it is by taking the long view that we get Burns and his life in proper perspective. As his friend and admirer Mrs. Riddell said: "It is only on the ground that we are disturbed to see the dust; the pebble may be soiled but we disregard it."

I would ask you one question—Are there any of our modern gallants who can produce songs to their ladies with even a fraction of the spontaneity of Burns?

Are they in the habit of walking ten or twenty miles at night to keep a tryst? As the ancients crooned did?

No, they take a car to Repulse Bay and dance to the strains of alien music to which no better verse can be found than lines beginning "My baby's a Wow." (Laughter.)

Tribute to Woman.

What more beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman can we have than these lines in his Elegy on Miss Burnet:—

"Thy form and mind, sweet maid, can I forget
In richest ore the brightest jewel set."

In thee, High Heaven above was truly shown
As by his noblest work the Godhead best is known."

One who loved with such intensity could not but meet with disappointments and rebuffs. Fickleness he had his full share of but he was never bitter.

"Whae'er ye be that women love,
To this be never blind
Nae forlorn t'is though fickle she prove
A woman has't by kind."

"O woman, lovely woman fair
An angel form's fa'n to thy share
Twad been o'er meikle to gien
I mean an angel mind."

That was about as hard as Burns ever was on the lassies, and after all their so-called fickleness it is but an added charm and to him it was but a spur to further conquests.

(Continued on next column.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18:—

Mr. Schreiber dined at Government House.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19:—

The following were the guests at luncheon:—Mr. Keppel, Mr. Rufford and Dame Clara Butt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Captain Baldwin.

Lady Peel attended the Halcyon Club "At Home" given by Mrs. H. T. Creasy.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20:—

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by His Excellency's personal staff, watched the flying practice from H.M.S. Hermes.

The following dined at Government House:—Colonel and Miss Cousens, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lecky, Mr. and Mrs. de Martin, Mr. Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Carrie, Lt. Comdr. Crockett, Mr. Moxon and Mr. Williams.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21:—

Mrs. J. J. Paterson lunched at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22:—

On behalf of His Excellency the Governor, Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., paid a call on the U.S.S. Mindanao to express to Mrs. Schoop and the Officers, U.S.N. River Patrol, His Excellency's condolences on the death of Captain Schoop, Commander of the Patrol.

Captain Baldwin lunched at Government House. Wing Commander A. W. Glenny, Comdr. F. R. Baxter, Flight Lieut. Allinson and Mr. Baskerville Glegg dined at Government House.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23:—

He has given us an inimitable picture of the country houses of his day of their industry, their misfortunes and their undaunted cheerfulness. They in their day had not the advantages of their present-day daughters—they had not the opportunities of travel to broaden their minds and enrich their leisure—their noses were all ways to the grindstone.

Facilities for education were few and expensive but nevertheless these women were imbued with the native strength of character and cheerfulness in face of difficulties which is the heritage and characteristic of the lassies of our race. (Applause.)

The Women of Edinburgh.

Of the women of Edinburgh, Burns is equally descriptive and enthusiastic. The eighteenth century saw our capital city a literary centre of considerable importance and credit for its encouragement is due in large part to these gifted ladies in whose drawing rooms Burns was received and lionized, and whom he has immortalized in his verse.

No other poet has dealt with the Lassies so faithfully or extolled their virtues in a truer manner than Burns. Sentimental he may be, but never sloppy.

As he said to Clarinda:—
"What is life when wanting love?
Night without a morning
Love's the cloudless summer sun
Nature gay adorning."And again:—
"Auld Nature swears the lovely dears
Her nobles work she classes, O,
Her pretence hand she tried on man,
And then she made the Lassies, O."Gentlemen I give you the Lassies, The Mothers who bore us
The Lassies we love.

A Man's Man.

The pipers, led by Pipe-Major Mackie, then paraded round the room, amidst great enthusiasm, after which Mr. W. L. Handyside, in a humorous speech, responded on behalf of "The Lassies." The speaker dealt in amusing manner with the poet's fondness for the fair sex. But he added, it had not been generally realized that the Lassies admired Burns primarily because he was a man's man, which quality was an attraction to all the Lassies.

Burns, the poet, looked little of the new science of psychology, which in point of fact, was as old as the hills. We were told now that we must suppress ourselves. Burns, on the contrary, always sought to express himself. Although Burns might have been blamed for his "varied association" with the Lassies, the speaker had never at any time heard of the Lassies being blamed for their association with him. "That," said the speaker, "was the Lassies' fault."

An entertaining musical programme followed, Messrs. MacLeod and Anderson responding freely to numerous encores. Mr. Grimbly was a sympathetic accompanist. The gathering concluded on a note of sustained cordiality.

CANTON BANDITS' DEN RAIDED.

THREE OUTLAWS SHOT AND TWO CAPTURED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Jan. 23.

Thanks to the smart work of the Canton detectives, another bandits' den was raided in Tai Chue village, some 15 miles north of Canton, early yesterday morning.

Three bandits, including Yang Han, the chief, were shot and killed outright while trying to escape, and two were captured.

The bodies of the three outlaws and those captured were brought to Canton yesterday. The captured bandits are being tried and will have to face the firing squad, probably this afternoon at sunset. Three revolvers and several dozen rounds of ammunition were seized during the raid.

The raid was the result of information secretly furnished to the Canton Police by a farmer who had been victimized by the desperadoes. Detectives and soldiers, 115 in number, all heavily armed, went out in ten buses at about 3 o'clock in the morning, taking the Kwong-Poon-Fah highway. The bandits were asleep when the soldiers arrived at the village, and they were taken completely unaware. The soldiers knocked at their doors, which were unusually strong, firing a volley of shots into the air to show the bandits that they meant business. The bandits, instead of complying with the order, opened fire from the inside of the house, to which the raiders replied. When they realized that they were trapped, they rushed out in an attempt to make their escape, firing as they went. Three bandits fell before the onslaught of soldiers and detectives in ambush. The other two realized the danger of resisting and surrendered.

Upon trial the two bandits confessed that they took an active part in the recent robbery of a train on the Canton-Hankow Railway. They further admitted that they had been guilty of all sorts of pillaging.

The bandit chief carried a prize of \$500 on his head, being the reward of the town of Chang Kong in Fashien for his capture, dead or alive.

DISCOVERY OF GOLD NEAR CANTON.

ASSAY ONE OUNCE PER TON OF ORE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Jan. 23.

The discovery of gold in the Motze Mountains in the district of Taangshong, near Canton, is attracting considerable attention in official circles.

A party, consisting of Mr. Tang Yin Wa, Commissioner of Reconstruction, Mr. Tai Chi Tan, President of the Examination Yuan of the Nanking Government, Mr. Kin Tsang Ching, Commissioner of Education, Mr. Law Ma Ching, Judge of the Provincial Supreme Court, and Mr. Hsu Ching Ching, Commissioner of Civil Affairs, is making a special trip to the place. The party left Canton yesterday morning in several automobiles, which were well guarded.

A survey of the mine recently made has revealed that as much as one ounce of gold could be extracted from each ton of ore. This is considered profitable in view of the high value of the metal, and preparations are under way to open up the mine.

RED MENACE IN KWANGTUNG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Jan. 23.

The Reds are again menacing northern Kwangtung. The hordes of Communists and outlaws under Li Ming Sui, formerly a subordinate of General Wong Shui Hung, but who was later driven out of Kwangtung because of his professed Communist tendency, are overrunning the small towns and villages on the Kwangtung-Hunan border, plundering and pillaging as they go.

Lingshan, an important commercial centre on the Little North River, is reported to have fallen into their hands.

It appears that this organized band of outlaws is now moving northward through southern Hunan and northern Kwangtung to join the notorious Communists under Chu Tse and Mo Chak Tung.

General Chen Tsai Tong is dispatching a large contingent of troops to the northern border to cope with the situation.

CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA AT CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Jan. 23.

Mr. Shen Tsoi Wo, the newly-appointed President of the Central Bank of China in Canton, will be formally inducted into office next Saturday morning, to succeed Mr. Fan Ki Mo, who resigned.

In an interview with local Pressmen to-day, Mr. Shen said that the Government depository is in a very healthy condition. The amount of silver in reserve is now well over \$10,000,000.

ILLEGAL PRINTING PRESS.

FINE OF \$1,000 IMPOSED.

A fine of \$1,000, with the alternative of six months' hard labour, was the sentence passed by Mr. R. E. Lindell on a Chinese who was convicted of possession of a printing press without a permit from the authorities.

Originally five men were arrested by the police at 12, Wo Hop Street, but after hearing the evidence his Worship convicted only one man. This man maintained that he was only an employee on the premises and did not know what went on in the basement of the house, where the printing press was found.

N.C.O. INJURED.

ARGYLL OFFICER IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

An N.C.O. of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders fractured an arm when an unpleasant motor accident occurred on the Shatin Road on Friday afternoon. Two officers of the same Regiment were involved in the accident, but fortunately escaped without injuries.

It is understood that Lieut. J. C. Church was driving a two-seater roadster along the Shatin Road, travelling towards Tai po at about 1.30 p.m. on Friday. When he had reached a point about 200 yards beyond the Shatin Railway Station, the car ran over the embankment and turned a complete somersault.

There was another officer in the seat next to the driver's, while Sergeant Anderson, the injured N.C.O., was riding in the "dicky" seat. The sergeant was later sent to the Military Hospital.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

WEEKLY VACCINATION RETURN.

The number vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, January 22, 1931, is as follows:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Hong Kong)	5,271
King's College Division (Old Boys)	843
King's College Division (Boys)	10,540
Railway Division	1,711
Indian Division	3,648
Kowloon Division	10,031
Motor Drivers' Division	29,461
Shaukiwan Division	1,481
Un Long	738
St. Joseph's College Division (Kowloon)	451
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Kowloon)	10,331
Victoria Nursing Division	153
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	159
Shaukiwan Nursing Division	—
Chinese Athletic Association Division	1,268
	69,096

HEALTH IN EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of Eastern ports, for the week ended January 17, has been issued:—

Plague.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alexandria	1	—
Baghdad	1	1
Batavia	—	1
Panama	1	1
Cholera.		
Bombay	20	6
Calcutta	36	23
Madras	—	21
Rangoon	1	1
Bangkok	2	1
Small-pox.		
Bombay	8	—
Calcutta	28	16
Cochin	5	1
Madras	4	—
Penang	3	—
Saigon	3	—
Shanghai	—	—

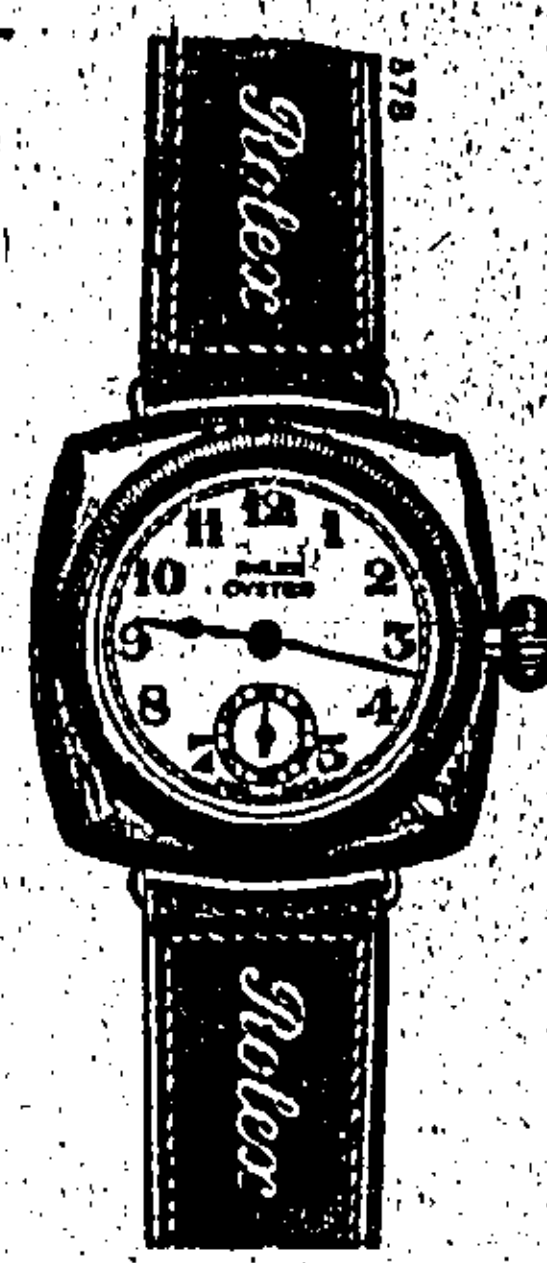
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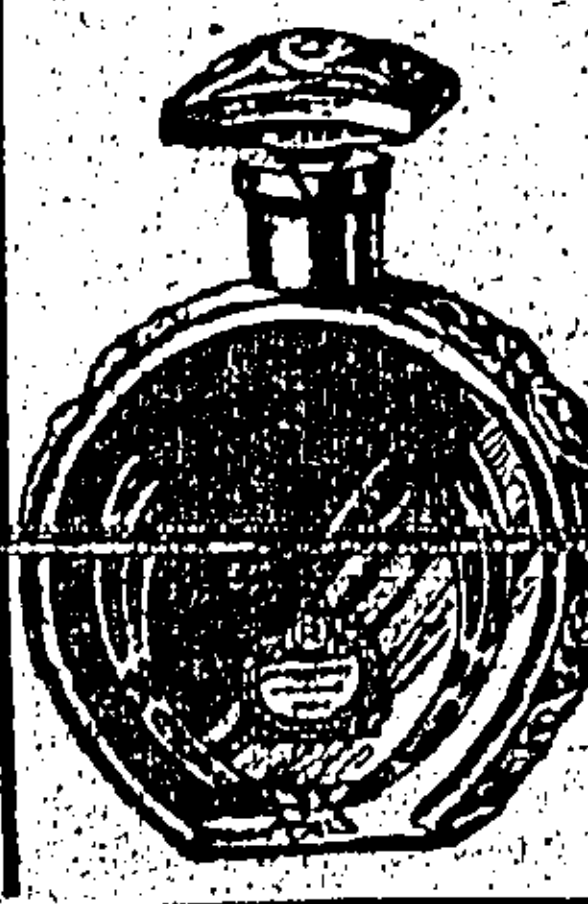
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GENERAL MEETING of the
Society will be held in the Office of the
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (CHAS-
TERED BANK BUILDING) on MONDAY,
26th JANUARY, 1931, at 5.15 P.M.
All Persons of Welsh Nationality
are invited to attend.
E. R. PRICE,
Hon. Secretary. [231]

Hong Kong, 23rd Jan., 1931.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks, issued by the
Royal Observatory at 6.20 p.m.,
stated:—

Depressions are shown over the
Eastern Sea and over Tonkin. An
anti-cyclone has formed over N.
China.

Local Forecast:—E. winds, moder-
ate; generally cloudy; some light
rain and fog.

DEATHS.

DE MEGLIO.—On January 26, at
Shanghai, Dr. EDUARD FRANCIS
DE MEGLIO, aged 47 years.

LOCKITT.—On January 18, at Han-
kow, MAURICE STANTON, aged 23
years, beloved son of O. H.
Lockitt, The Tower Mill Bun-
gay, Suffolk, England.

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ELECTRICITY FOR KWANGTUNG.

It is often said that electricity
is, after the sun, man's greatest
friend in the whole world of
nature. We are only just enter-
ing upon the electrical age, but
what gifts have already been
won in collaboration with this
mysterious and inexhaustible force!
Has the world ever known so clean,
reliable and handy a source of
light? Gas served us well for
nearly a century, but the triumph
of electricity is now complete in
this sphere. It was once said that
electric light was hard and bad
for the eyes. But electricity was
not to blame; modern shades now
diffuse illumination as soft as the
flame of a candle. We turn it on
and off by a movement of the
fingers. What time and labour has
been saved over the old days of
flint and tinder! The glory of
Hong Kong by night is a triumph
of electricity. In the workshop the
power motor is started and stop-
ped with the ease of the lights
swinging above it. All the wonders
of wireless are another form of the
application of electricity.

Though at present electric power
is largely generated by the use of
coal, scientists promise us that
that is only a temporary expedient.
Already many rivers are harnessed
to the production of electricity,
but in the future the wind and the
tides will also give us, at negligi-
ble cost, apart from initial outlay,
as much power as we need for
lighting and cooking, cleaning and
driving every type of machine from
egg boilers and gramophones to
grain hammers and shipbuilders' cranes. There need be no dirt,
hardly any labour and no more
than reasonable care in handling
the necessary fittings.

Humanity owes much to King
Coal, and his reign is far from
finished. But he is a rough old
tyrant, and his smoky breath covers
his kingdom with fog and dirt.
His immediate attendants in
mines and stockholders suffer under
his yoke. Taking broad and dis-
tant views it will be no loss when
the last load of coal rises from the
depths of the earth. Electricity
is a far less exciting ally, and
of infinitely greater potentiality.
Human nature is not perfect and
any society must reflect the imper-
fections of its unit, but Utopia
should be within humanity's grasp
when the electric age is achieved.

Kwangtung, it is interesting to
note, aims at giving China a lead
in the production of electrical
power on a big scale. A group of
Canadian engineers is investigat-
ing a plan for the erection of
hydro-electric machinery on the
Yung River, on lines that will
mean cheap electricity for the
whole province. Conferences have
been held with General TANG YIN
WAN, the Commissioner for Recon-
struction, and there was also an
important interview with General

CHEN MING SHU. Both of these
able and progressive administra-
tors expressed the greatest interest
in the scheme, and, according to
the *Canton Gazette*, a large party
of Chinese and Canadian engineers,
under the escort of a hundred
Canton gendarmes, are making a
preliminary survey. This vastly
important enterprise should not be
beyond the power of the present
administration in Canton. General
CHEN MING SHU's government has
made very steady progress with the
improvement and modernisation of
the Southern capital, despite the
civil wars of the last two years.
Given peace the process should con-
tinue, and this plan for the erect-
ing of power stations driven by the
natural forces of a Kwangtung
river, if brought to fruition,
should prove, not only a great
material gain, but a stimulus to
all the forces making for peace and
progress in the Republic.

ELSTREE AND "ATLANTIC."

We do not often have the privilege
of seeing British films in Hong
Kong. Hollywood, for a number
of reasons, has obtained a firm
hold in the East and Elstree, the
centre of the English film industry,
has yet to win world markets. "At-
lantic," which was shown last week
at the Queen's Theatre, came as
a revelation of what England can
produce for the screen. The story
told is a close representation of
one of the most tragic and splendid
pages of history, the loss of the
Titanic, in the year 1912. The
mightiest liner in the world, on her
maiden voyage struck an iceberg
in the Atlantic, and sank with the
loss of over a thousand lives. In-
cidents of intense drama and
pathos are recalled in the film with
a restraint and a skill that raise
the production to the level of very
high art. We see the cool courage
of the doomed "black squad" in
the stockholds, the wireless opera-
tor sending out messages for help
to the last, the devotion of the or-
chestra, playing light-hearted music
while the ship sinks; we hear amid
the sounds of shipwreck the rough
jests of the crew as the steward
serves a last round of drinks in
the first-class smoking room, after
the job of getting the women away
in the boats is over, and we recall
that those things are not fiction
but an undying memory of the
courage of our race.

This intensely moving and
pathetic story is not the normal
relaxation that we seek in the
picture house. Some there may be
who will say, "Yes, it was extra-
ordinarily good, but if English films
are all like that, give me something
a little more light-hearted." There
is truth in such contention, but
"Atlantic" shows that nothing is
beyond the power of Elstree. Men
who can produce, and photograph,
and act in the manner of this film
can achieve equally great things
in comedy and frank thrillers. The
traditions of English acting, and
of all English literature, not
"high-brow" stuff only, but
comedy, farce and adventure are
behind Elstree. Britain has been
slow at starting—we were busy on
more strenuous matters than film-
making during four critical years
of the cinema industry's develop-
ment. The talking film is giving
Elstree its opportunity and the
quality of the work—though the
technical perfection of Hollywood
is not always reached—is finding
steady recognition the world over.
What is still needed is the whole-
hearted support of the public.

★ News and Views ★

The Blue Business.

The awarding of blues and half-
blues at Cambridge is done by the
Blues Committee, a most conserva-
tive body which has done well in
the past by preventing the distinc-
tion from becoming cheap. The
promoters of new pastimes have
to apply many times before they
are recognised, and they have to
form a properly constituted club
and carry on their meetings with
Oxford for several years. That
checks the "mushroom growths"
such as bicycling.

A Master of Ball Games.

There can be few, if any, better
all-round players of ball games
than K. C. Gander Dower, Cam-
bridge University, who has ap-
peared in more contests against
Oxford than anyone else for a long
time. His range covers virtually
all winter and summer ball games.
His chief pastimes are lawn tennis,
real tennis, squash, Rugby, darts,
badminton, and billiards. At
almost all of them he has appeared
against Oxford, and he is captain
of lawn tennis, squash, and Rugby
fives. The distinction of a half-
blue has recently been given for
squash, and it is not unlikely that
the two fives games and badminton
may be added to the list. There
has been a half-blue for billiards
for many years. Incidentally,
Gander Dower proved that he is
no mean speaker by a brilliant
effort at a Union Society debate.

The Man and His Food.

The records of great men do not,
in every case, disclose astound-
ingness. Napoleon and Wellington, it
is true, were both moderate eaters.
Bismarck, on the other hand, ate
enormously, and must, in the course
of his long and healthy life, have
drunk many thousand bottles of
burgundy and have emptied many
hundred vats of beer. Our poets
also have been inclined to self-
indulgence. Even Tennyson, that
model of nineteenth century prop-
riety, liked "his meat in wedges"
and drank port on the principle
that any port would do "provided
it be black and strong." Shake-
spear caught the illness that killed
him after a merry evening with
Daniel and Drayton, two fellow
poets. Dr. Johnson's powers as a
trancheur were prodigious. On the
other hand the favourite dish
of Charles XII, the Swedish mili-
tary genius, was home-made mar-
melade.

The Empress of Britain.

The new 42,500-ton Canadian
Pacific liner, *Empress of Britain*,
decorated by famous artists, such
as Sir John Lavery, Sir Charles
Allom, Frank Brangwyn, Heath
Robinson, and Edmund Dulac, is
to be one of the most artistically
up-to-date liners on the Seven Seas.
The main room is to be known as
Mayfair, the dining saloon as the
Salle Jacques Cartier, the ball-
room as the Empress Room, the
smoking room, in tribute to the
Eastern influence of Dulac's de-
corative scheme, as the Cafe
Canby. Heath Robinson's humor-
ously conceived cocktail bar will
be known as the Knickerbocker Bar,
the marble swimming pool as the
Olympian Pool, and the long
gallery which connects the public
rooms as the Mall. Other outstand-
ing features are a full-size tennis
court, squash racket court and
spectators' gallery.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The *Gazette* contains regulations
regarding the firing of crackers
during Chinese New Year holidays.

It is notified that the name of
the Ping On Insurance Company,
Limited, has been struck off the
Register.

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed Mr. Leslie Ross to be
Second Lieutenant in the Hong
Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

A bankruptcy notification states
that a third dividend of 82% per
cent, has been declared in the case
of Jose Augusto Lopes, clerk.

His Majesty the King has not
been advised to exercise his power
of disallowance with respect to an
Ordinance to amend the law re-
lating to pawn-brokers.

The total output of the Kailash
Mining Administration's mines
for the week ended January 10
amounted to 129,847 tons, and the
sales during the period to 100,095

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed Dr. J. P. Fohly to act
as Health Officer of Port and
Inspector of Emigrants during the
absence on leave of Dr. B. H.
Mellon.

Hunting in America.

Many people think that the
United Kingdom is the only place
where fox-hunting exists. In Canada
and the United States there are
any number of packs. Round about
New York and north of it hunting
is begun in August and goes on until
near Christmas or until the frost
comes and puts a stop to it. Far-
ther south in Virginia and the
milder States the season extends to
March.

The Princes' Tour in South America.

The Prince of Wales and Prince
George will arrive in Argentina on
February 27. They will cross the
Cordillera from Chilo, and are due
at San Carlos de Bariloche that
day. The Prince of Wales is
anxious to explore the Argentine
lake district, and intends to stay
in the Nahuel Huapi region until
March 1. He will then go to San
Antonio, and a few days later board
a British naval seaplane, which will
be waiting at the Golfo de San
Matias. The seaplane will be
brought to Argentina on board a
British aircraft carrier, probably
H.M.S. Eagle. The Princes will
arrive in Buenos Aires by air on
March 5, and will be entertained
officially on March 6, 7, and 8. They
will then visit Mar del Plata, and
will return on March 13 to open
the Trade Exhibition on March 14.
Afterwards the Princes will tour
the Northern Provinces, the Prince
of Wales having expressed a particular
desire to get to know Tucuman,
Salta, and Jujiy.

Civil Service Black-marks.

A protest was made to the Royal
Commission on the Civil Service
against the system of secret black-
marks. All too often personal pre-
judice or misunderstanding cause a
black mark, against a man's name,
and it is only fair that he should
be told of it when the entry is
made. Such is the system in the
Army. Any officer who makes a bad
report on a subordinate is obliged
by the regulations to show that
report to the victim himself. The
whole business is not as simple as
it sounds. A junior official may
quite justly be considered unfitted
for certain sides of his business
owing to quite trivial defects, such
as tactlessness or dirty nails. Few
superior officers would have the
moral courage to write such a re-
port if they were obliged to show
it to their victim. The difficulty
seldom arises in our great public
officers. A "public opinion" grows
up within the office regarding the
capacity of each member, and it is
rare indeed that the personal
likes or dislikes of any Under-secre-
tary can go against this opinion.
The problem occurs rather in the
larger organisations, when each
official is not intimately known to
the other, or in services, such as
the foreign service, when those who
make the appointments are not
always personally acquainted with
those whom they appoint. In prac-
tice, therefore, a rough-and-ready
method has been devised. A man
who has been unfavourably reported
on by his chief at one post is trans-
ferred to another post, and his new
chief is told to keep an eye open
for possible defects. It is only when
three successive chiefs have given
an adverse judgment independently
of each other that the victim is
given a blackmark.

Pussyfoot!

One of approximately every
1,800 residents of the United
States was arrested for violation
of the Prohibition law during the
year ending June 30, 1930, states
Dr. James M. Doran, former Pro-
hibition commissioner and now
head of the Industrial Alcohol
Bureau, in his annual report.
There were 68,173 arrests during
the period, establishing a new re-
cord. The Prohibition Bureau
seized 8,633 motor-cars, valued at
£260,000, and sixty-four boats,
£140,000. There were 54,685 pro-
hibition convictions in Federal
courts and 22,405 jail sentences.
The courts imposed sentences aggre-
gating 14,172 years and fines
amounting to £1,400,000.

The Late J. W. H. T. Douglas.

A spectator, with a feeling for
the happy phrase, once said that
the late J. W. H. T. Douglas played
cricket like a man in armour.
Others, less sympathetically, said
that in the field he went at the
enemy like a bull at a gate. It is
a much disputed point whether his
undoubted defects as a captain out-
weighed the stubborn courage with
which he always faced the most
depressing circumstances. Certainly
that courage, combined with his
individual merits both as bowler
and batsman, made him a most
formidable leader. Perhaps his
habit of "chasing the ball," that
is to say, of moving the field every
time the ball went wide of it, with-
out considering whether it was
likely to go in that direction again.
One of his brothers when playing
under him used always to take the
field with a pocketful of pebbles,
one of which he dropped in every
position to which he was shifted.

M. Poincare Speaks.

The fourth volume of M. Poin-
care's imposing record of his ser-
vices to France is published in a
translation by Sir George Arthur.
It is not exactly the book to cheer
one on a wet December afternoon.
For M. Poincare, with all his
qualities of character and intelli-
gence, is deficient in charm. But
one thing certainly emerges from
this volume, and that is the
absolute integrity of M. Poincare's
courage. Throughout 1915 he saw
himself unable to cope with the
difficulties and jealousies which
threatened to split the alliance
without and the Union Sacree with-
in. But he persevered. It may be
that great statesmen, as distinct
from great men, are inevitably
suspect. One cannot but feel,
however, that M. Poincare in these
memories discloses a degree of ran-
corous distrust which at moments
hampered his judgment. Joffre,
we all know, had not the lavish
gesture of Foch. But one ques-
tion whether Joffre was in reality
so mean, so servative or so femininely
jealous as M. Poincare supposes.
Nor was the then President of
France prudent in jumping to the
conclusion either that we had
tricked him over Constantinople or
that Kitchener took the Great Seal
with him to the Dardanelles. It is
unfortunate that the fairies did
not endow M. Poincare with a
sense of humour. The President
of France when visiting the tren-
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Who is to Put Eros Back?

They are still deliberating about
Eros. Fresh negotiations have been
opened about who shall put him
back in Piccadilly Circus. It is
reported by the Local Government
Records and Museums Committee
of the London County Council that
it has been provisionally approved
by all parties concerned that:
The little god shall be placed
on a brand new island, where the
present temporary island is.
Eros' new island shall be octa-
gonal in shape.
His base shall be 10 inches high-
er, and wider, and shall have
steps leading up to it.
He shall point in the same
direction as before his banish-
ment, i.e., down Lower Regent
Street.
All that remains to be settled, it
seems, is who shall do the work,
and when it shall be carried out.
The L.C.C. committee suggests that
the Underground Company, who
have still a little work to do to the
Piccadilly Circus station,
should attend to Eros when they
complete this job. An official of
the company, when asked about it,
said: "The matter is being con-
sidered."

SHANGHAI-CANTON FLIGHT.

MR. BROPHY HOPS OFF FROM FOCHOW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.
Owing to fog Mr. G. W. Brophy was compelled to land at Chuchow, Chokiang, 223 miles south of Shanghai.
He is resuming his flight on Saturday morning.

Chinese Authorities Prevent Departure.

Fochow, Jan. 25.

Mr. Brophy arrived here at 2.40 in glorious weather and reported all well.

Mr. Brophy is leaving at six o'clock to-morrow morning direct for Canton, and thence to Manila on Tuesday.

The delay at Chuchow was caused by the Chinese authorities taking his fuel to prevent his departure until they had received a telegram ordering his release.

KWANGSI PARTY AT SHANGHAI.

PEACE PROPOSAL FAVOURED BY NANKING.

NANKING, Jan. 24.

General and Madame Wong Shui Hung and General Wu Ting Yang arrived in Shanghai from Hong Kong yesterday en route for Nanking to confer with Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and other members of the National Government in connection with the movement for peace in Kwangsi.

The Kwangsi party are staying in the Wa Lin Hotel, their rooms being especially guarded against anything untoward that might happen. They will proceed to Nanking to-night.

It is learned that the Government is favourably disposed towards the peace proposal of General Wong Shui Hung, who said that his colleagues, Chang Fat Fui, Li Chung Jen and Pei Chung Hai, are ready to quit. Their armies are waiting to be reorganized and re-offered in accordance with the wishes of Nanking. They have requested that they be pardoned and given money with which to take a trip abroad, and it is expected that their petition will most likely be granted in full.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

CANTON, Jan. 25.

Information from official sources is to the effect that General Chen Tsai Tong intends to visit Nanking next week for the purpose of consulting Marshal Chiang Kai Shek regarding rehabilitation and military reorganization problems in Kwangsi.

The settlement of the Kwangsi situation by peaceful means should encounter no great difficulty, as the negotiations in Nanking new being carried on between General Wong Shui Hung and Wu Ting Yang (representing Kwangsi) and the Central Authorities are obtaining tangible results.

JAPANESE CONCESSION AT HANKOW.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25.
According to a statement issued by the Nanking Foreign Ministry, substantial progress has been made in the negotiations for the rendition of the Japanese Concession at Hankow.

The terms for the rendition are now under consideration.

ILLEGAL GOLD SPECULATION.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25.
The Nanking Central Political Council has approved a "set of regulations to guard against all illegal speculation in gold by money exchanges" submitted by the Ministry of Interior.

WU PEI-FU CROPS UP AGAIN.

ORGANISING AN INVASION OF KANSU.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Jan. 25.

The name of Wu Pei-fu has again cropped up.

Chinese reports from Szechuan state that his headquarters are at Suining, and that he is organising all the superfluous troops in Szechuan for an invasion of Kansu.

Generals Teng Hai Hou and Tien Sung Yao, whose movements on the Szechuan-Kansu border have created suspicion for some time, are reported to have penetrated into Kansu and occupied Pikow.

CHINA'S NATIONAL COMMANDS.

GENERALS APPOINTED TO RAILWAY ZONES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Jan. 25.

President Chiang Kai Shek has appointed the following Generals to command the Government forces along the Tientsin-Pukow, Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow Railways, respectively:—Wang Chun, Ku Chu Ching and Hsu Yun Chuan.

The orders concerning these appointments state that in the event of emergency not only troops but all railway officials will be subject to the orders of these Generals.

ABOLITION OF LIKIN IN FUKIEN.

NECESSARY TO RECEIVE A SUBSIDY FROM NANKING.

Fochow, Jan. 24.

The abolition of *likin*, which became effective on January 1, is seriously affecting the revenue of the Fukien Provincial Government. The excise tax, which is supposed to take the place of *likin*, does not nearly yield as much as the former *likin* receipts. Since the beginning of this year the monthly income of the Provincial Government has shown a decrease of \$400,000, and at present the expenditure of the province greatly exceeds its income.

This unsatisfactory state of affairs was made known to Nanking with the request that it should subsidize the administration. The Central Authorities appreciated the financial difficulties of the province and complied with its request by granting \$150,000 a month, with which to carry on the government. But this is far from being enough, and Mr. Ho Kung Kuo, Commissioner of Finance, is again requesting Nanking to grant a monthly subsidy of \$350,000 in addition to what it has been giving. He pointed out that unless this second request is granted, it would be quite difficult to carry on the government.

ITALIAN FINANCIER BANISHED.

CHARGED WITH DAMAGING NATION'S FINANCES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TURIN, Jan. 25.

Ricardo Gualino, until recently one of the richest men in Italy, the pioneer of the artificial silk industry and the possessor of a magnificent art collection, has been sentenced to five years' banishment to Lipari Island on the charge of damaging the nation's finances.

Gualino will now be handed over to the Italian judicial authorities and the French Parliamentary Committee enquiring into the Oustic Bank, with which he is alleged to have been connected.

LIBERIAN REPUBLIC REFORMS.

SUB-COMMITTEE OF LEAGUE COUNCIL APPOINTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Jan. 24.

The League of Nations Council received the Liberian Government's decision to apply the Commission's recommendations on slavery.

The *Rapporteur* urged that the application of Liberia for administrative and financial assistance be carried out.

Mr. Arthur Henderson was appointed chairman of a Sub-Committee, including also French, German and Liberian representatives, to supervise the grant of League assistance. The United States will also be invited.

GANDHI TO BE LIBERATED.

VICEROY ORDERS HIS UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, Jan. 25.

Lord Irwin has ordered the unconditional release of Mahatma Gandhi and the other members of the Congress Working Committee, and has cancelled the proclamation declaring that the Committee is an unlawful organisation.

LATER.
Lord Irwin, in the course of a statement, says that he has ordered the release to enable the Congress to discuss dispassionately Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's statement.

Gandhi was arrested on May 5, the eve of the beginning of mass civil disobedience.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 25.
Mahatma Gandhi will probably be released during the week-end. A meeting of Moslem members of the Assembly has issued a statement that they are appealing to the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, for an amnesty of political prisoners to enable Gandhi, Motilal Nehru, and other Congress leaders to participate in working out the new constitution.

Moslems Praise Prime Minister.

LATER.
Moslem members of the Assembly have issued a statement expressing gratitude at Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's speech and appealing to the Viceroy to pardon all political prisoners and thus create a good atmosphere for further co-operation.

DELHI, Jan. 24.
As the result of a special meeting of the Viceroy's Executive Council, it is understood that Gandhi and about 30 other Congress leaders will be released to-morrow.

BENGALI SENTENCED TO DEATH.

GUILTY OF MURDERING POLICE INSPECTOR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24.

One Bengali youth was sentenced to death and another sentenced to be transported for life for the murder of Police Inspector Mukerjee. [A telegram from Chandpur, dated December 1, stated that Police Inspector Mukerjee was at the station awaiting the arrival of Capt. Craig, the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, when two youths alighted from the train and fired a revolver, fatally wounding him. Capt. Craig immediately fired, but missed the assassins, who escaped.]

WORLD, DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

TO BE HELD IN TWELVE MONTHS' TIME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Jan. 25.

The League Council in a private session to-day decided that the World Disarmament Conference, which will discuss the draft convention drawn up by the Preparatory Disarmament Committee, should be held in Geneva on February 2, 1932, provided the League Council were satisfied that the proper arrangements could be made for the delegates and newspaper correspondents.

The choice of a President has been left to be decided at the May sitting of the League Council.

LATER.
At a public session of the League of Nations Council Mr. Arthur Henderson said that immediately he returned to London the British Government would start preparation for the Disarmament Conference. He hoped that every member of the League would concentrate upon it, and said that the framework (namely, the draft convention) was established, and the figures must now be inserted.

Herr Curtius (Germany) said the draft convention, to which Germany had not agreed, should not be binding, and the question should be further examined.

M. Briand, supporting Mr. Henderson, reminded Herr Curtius that the work of the Preparatory Committee had occupied five years. A maximum agreement had been reached, and any re-opening of the question would jeopardise the conference.

Herr Curtius, in reply, agreed that all the Powers should go to the conference determined to carry out Article Eight of the League of Nations Covenant, which provides that all nations reduce armaments to the lowest figure compatible with security. He added that he had not said that the whole discussion should be reopened, but that there had been certain points as to which Germany was unable to agree.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOLD.

INTERIM REPORT OF GOLD DELEGATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Jan. 24.

The second interim report of the Gold Delegation on the working of the gold standard is described as of "most considerable interest and importance." It has been submitted to the League Council, and will be circulated to both non-members and members of the League.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, who presided, said that the Council hoped the Report would advance the elucidation of a most difficult problem.

Rapporteur, Mowinkel (Norway) said that the Report had not dealt with the problem as to whether a relationship existed between the present economic depression and the gold position. This was outside the terms of reference. The delegation had confined itself to indicating the principles upon which it was of opinion the efficient working of a gold standard must primarily depend.

A further Report may be issued summing up the situation.

LATER.
The most important measures of the proposals for achieving a beneficial distribution of gold are the grant to monetary authorities of powers to enable the pursuit of an advisable credit policy; the reduction of the existing minimum reserves legally required in the central banks in accordance with the previous international understanding; the maintenance of the general practice of not circulating gold coin; close collaboration between the central banks; improved mechanism for the issue of foreign loans and the promotion of international transactions on existing securities.

The Report observes that during the past 15 years owing to war consequences the distribution of gold is largely determined by non-monetary causes. These should work themselves out. The process may be slow, but it could be accelerated by a restoration of confidence.

The Report, referring to the recent generalisation of a gold exchange standard, says the task of the central banks will become more delicate and more difficult, and points out that the countries adopting a gold standard automatically assume responsibility for conducting an economic and financial policy which shall maintain confidence and facilitate the general working of the standard.

The Report concludes with the belief that the adoption of the principles set out will lead to a more economical distribution of gold and prevent the magnitude of supplies of new gold exercising an influence on the long-term trend of the purchasing power of gold.

ILL-TREATMENT OF GERMANS IN SILESIA.

HAPPY OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Jan. 24.

The final sitting of the League Council disposed of the most important issue with which it has been faced for a long time, namely, the complaint of ill-treatment of the German minority in Polish Upper Silesia.

The Council adopted the report of a Committee presided over by Mr. Yoshizawa (Japan), which found that Poland in numerous cases had infringed the Minorities Convention, and suggesting steps the Polish Government should take to remedy the situation.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, in his closing speech, congratulated the Council, particularly the German-Polish delegates, upon the happy outcome of the proceedings, which would be greeted with relief by every friend of the League of Nations.

CAPT. DOLLAR ILL.

VETERAN SHIPPING MAN IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

OPERATION FOUND NECESSARY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

San Rafael, Cal., Jan. 19.—Capt. Robert Dollar, shipping magnate and the operator of steamship lines bearing his name, was seriously ill here to-night.

Physicians admitted that Captain Dollar's illness is serious, following an operation for bladder trouble. Because of Captain Dollar's advanced age—he is 66 years old—there are fears that he may not survive his present illness.

Captain Dollar was a frequent visitor to Shanghai. He passed through Shanghai on his way to Manila, where he inaugurated an inter-island steamship service. Then he returned to Shanghai where he was feted by civic organizations. He paid a visit to Nanking and then returned to San Francisco.

JACK-THE-RIPPER MURDER.

LORD BYNG'S RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Scotland Yard is puzzled by another murder which recalls the terrible Dusseldorf affairs of last year in its brutality and apparent lack of motive.

Early yesterday morning a workman walking across the common at Blackheath stumbled against the body of a girl.

He reported the matter to the police, who soon identified it as that of an 18-year-old local servant girl, named Louise Steel.

From the marks found on her neck and throat it was apparent that she had been strangled. Her body was terribly mutilated. There is always a great deal of traffic on the Heath, and the fact that numerous pedestrians must have passed the spot without noticing the body supports the police theory that she was murdered in a motor-car and then flung on to the Heath.

The strange circumstances of the case suggest that a maniac of the Jack-the-Ripper type is at large in London.

Commissioner of Police on Riviera.

There is at present considerable agitation in Liberal and Labour quarters over the prolonged absence on the Riviera of Lord Byng, who has not returned to his duties in spite of the recent death of Admiral Sir Charles Roys, the Deputy Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.

This latest murder mystery has intensified the clamour for Lord Byng's resignation and the reorganisation of Scotland Yard.

BRAZIL'S FINANCIAL REORGANISATION.

ROTHSCHILD'S ARRANGE SHORT-TERM CREDIT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 25.

News that the Rothschilds have arranged a short-term credit for the Brazilian Government of \$2,500,000 forms the first stage in the reorganisation of Brazilian finance, in connection with which Sir Otto Niemeyer is shortly leaving for Brazil.

KAYE DON'S SPEED RECORD.

MOTOR-BOAT TO GO TO BUENOS AIRES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUBBY, Jan. 25.

The proposed further trials of the motor-boat *Miss England II*, on Lough Neagh have been abandoned as unnecessary, as the corrected figures show that she attained yesterday a speed of over 107 miles an hour.

Experts to-day examined the vessel, which appears to have withstood the tests satisfactorily. She will be crated and dispatched forthwith to Buenos Aires, in preparation for an official attempt by Kaye Don to lower the world's record.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

TEXTILE SECTIONS TO ATTRACT BUYERS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUBBY, Jan. 25.

The organisers of the British Industrial Fair, opening in London and Birmingham on February 16, state that buyers attending will include an unusually large proportion attracted by the Textiles Sections of the Fair in London, including the Cotton Textile Section at the White City, the enlarged Textile and Clothing Section at Olympia and the Artificial Silk Exhibition at Albert Hall.

The general attendance promises to be large, and acceptances by overseas buyers already exceed by 20 per cent. those received by the same date last year.

WORLD'S OPIUM TRAFFIC.

MANUFACTURE LIMITED TO REQUIREMENTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The Opium Traffic Advisory Committee of the League has adopted the report sent to the Council, limiting the manufacture of narcotics to the world's legitimate requirements for scientific purposes, and regulating its distribution.

MEOPHAM AIR DISASTER.

NATURAL PHENOMENON RESPONSIBLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 25.

The report of the Accidents Investigation Sub-Committee of the Aeronautical Research Committee, after a full review of various alternative hypotheses, find it most probable that the primary cause of the Meopham air disaster on July 21 last year was a phenomenon called "buffeting," a species of irregular oscillation which is caused by breakage of the tail unit in the first instance.

[A terrible air accident occurred on July 21, at Meopham, near Gravesend, to a Junker machine engaged on an air taxi service between Le Touquet and Croydon, as the result of which the pilot and his assistant and their four passengers, all well-known members of Society, lost their lives. The passengers were the Marquis of Dufferin, Sir Edward Ward, Baronet, Viscountess Edman and Mrs. Yocoller. The pilot was Colonel Henderson, with Mr. Shearing, assistant pilot, both ex-Air-Officers. According to eye-witnesses there appeared to be an explosion in mid-air as the machine was passing over Meopham, near Gravesend. The engine was found in the garden of a house in the village and one wing two miles distant. The Junker machine belonged to Colonel Henderson, who was using it on behalf of the Walcot Air Lines, which operated an air taxi service from Croydon. It had earlier in the day crossed to Le Touquet and brought one party to Croydon and had then set off again to fetch Lord Dufferin and his friends. The crash occurred on the return journey. Flying conditions had been extremely difficult throughout the day.]

COTTON LOCK-OUT IN BRITAIN.

RESULT OF WEAVERS' BALLOT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The weavers' amalgamation ballot resulted in 44,900 votes in favour of giving a committee to negotiate on the more looms per weaver system, and 90,770 against.

The proposal consequently was rejected.

A British Wireless message of January 17 stated that the intervention of the Ministry of Labour and 10 hours of conferences yesterday failed to effect a compromise in the cotton dispute.

General lock-out notices by employers throughout the Lancashire Weaving Sheds began to-day.

During yesterday's negotiations a deadlock was reached, owing to the weavers' refusal to go beyond their general council's decision to ballot members of the union and the employers' decision not to lift the lock-out notices for a week until the ballot result was known.

Arrangements for a ballot on the gradual introduction of more looms to the weavers' system are proceeding.

FRANCE'S CABINET.

M. BRIAND DECLINES TASK.

[AGENCE HAVAS.]

PARIS, Jan. 24.

President Doumergue has offered M. Briand the task of forming a Cabinet.

M. Briand has refused to form a Government.

M. Laval has accepted the call to form a Government.

U.S. UNEMPLOYED EX-SOLDIERS.

WAR VETERANS' APPEAL TO PRESIDENT HOOVER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.

Two hundred unemployed war veterans started on a 138-mile march to Washington where they intend to appeal to President Hoover to hasten relief for unemployed ex-soldiers.

RUSSIAN CONVICT-MADE GOODS.

PROTECTION OF AMERICA'S PRODUCTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.

At a meeting of the members of the House of Representatives belonging to the Lumber States, it was resolved to urge Mr. Mellon, Treasurer, to take steps to protect American products against Russian convict-made goods.

CUBAN SUGAR CANEFIELDS DESTROYED.

FIRE STILL SPREADING IN PLANTATIONS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

HAVANA, Jan. 24.

Already 1,825,000 lbs. of cane sugar have been destroyed by a fresh fire, which is still spreading in the plantations in the Matanzas Province.

The police are investigating, but the suspected incendiaries so far have not been traced.

QUOTAS FOR OPIUM PRODUCTION.

PERSIAN SUGGESTION FAVOURED AT GENEVA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Jan. 25.

At a meeting of the Opium Advisory Committee it was decided that the suggestion of Ali Khan (Persia) in favour of quotas for the production of raw opium should be communicated to the various Governments.

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Week End Sport.

SOUTH CHINA OVERWHELMS THE CLUB.

EASTERN FALL BEFORE STRONG NAVY ATTACK.

ARGYLLS DISPOSE OF SOUTH WALES BORDERERS IN CLOSE GAME.

The Hong Kong Football Club disappointed their supporters when they went down to South China by six goals to nil in the first division of the local football league, though in fairness to them, it must be said that they did not have their full team out.

Much interest was centred on the Navy-Eastern match in the second division which resulted in a win for the sailors, the Eastern defence breaking up badly against the strong Navy forwards.

In the third division, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps continue to win and are going strong for championship honours, while the R.A.S.C. scored another fine win, this time at the expense of South China.

R.A.O.C. AGAIN WIN IN DIVISION III.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

DIVISION I.	
Athletic	2
Club	0
Police	3
Borderers	2
R.A.	0

DIVISION II.	
Navy	3
St. Joseph's	0
Athletic	1
South China	0
R.A.	0

DIVISION III.	
Borderers	1
Athletic	2
R.A.S.C.	6
R.E.	1

DIVISION I.

ATHLETIC v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

Playing at the Stadium, the Athletics emerged victors by the odd goal in three in their match with St. Joseph's.

Play was fairly even for a start, but after about ten minutes the Chinese got through and put in their first goal through Suen. This seemed to put more life in the St. Joseph's men for they made a few raids on the Athletic goal only to find their defence safe. Then the Chinese got going again and a good movement gave Mak Kwong Tin the ball and this player found the net to put his side two up. Just before the interval, Victor put in a fine goal from about thirty yards range for St. Joseph's.

The standard of football fell off in the second half and most of the time play was very scrappy. The Chinese tried hard to increase their lead but the St. Joseph's defence was safe and the final whistle sounded with no further scoring.

The teams were:—

Athletic:—Chan Sek Pui; Leung Yik Tong and Lai Yuk Tai; Ho Cho Yin, Lam Yuk Ying and Lai Kwok Chui; Mak Kwok Tung, Lee Wai Koon, Ho Ka Keung, Suen Kam Shun and Li Hung Ching.
St. Joseph's:—Bibington; Hyder and Jones; Victor, Skinner and Leonard; Leonard, D. Rocha, Delgado and Figueiredo.

ARGYLLS v. BORDERERS.

At Sookumpoo, the Argyls repeated their success over the Borderers by defeating their successors, the South Wales Borderers, by the odd goal in five.

In the first half of the game the Argyls drew first blood through Louren, who dribbled beautifully past a number of defenders before landing in the net. Henderson put the Argyls ahead in taking a penalty kick awarded owing to Mullane tripping.

Davis disappointed the Borderers by kicking wide with an open goal in front of him, but Harris came later on with a cross shot into the net. He repeated this with another good goal before the interval, making the score two goals each.

A slight drizzle after the interval made the ground slippery, but the game continued at a fast pace until Louren passed to Campbell to score the winning goal.

The teams were:—
Argyls:—Finney, Blackburn and Henderson; McGlashan, Hay and Yeoman; Hughes, McKenna, Louden, McQuade and Campbell.
Borderers:—Johnson, Mullane and Williams; Channing (Sgt.), Channing (Pvt.) and Underwood; Ballister, Harris, Davis, Morgan and Duncan.

Referee: P. O. Ford R.N.

CLUB v. SOUTH CHINA.

The Chinese were too good for the Club and won easily by six goals to nil.

South China attacked early but the Club defence proved safe for a time then Fung King Cheong received a good pass when he was very well-placed and opened the scoring with a fast, low shot. This player was responsible for some very clever work and before the half-time whistle sounded, he added two more goals to give South China a 3-0 lead.

When play was resumed, the Club were decidedly a beaten team and tried as McBride did, he could not get his forwards going. Fung again found the net with a nice shot and this was followed by another from Ip Pak Wa. Just before time, Fung netted again to bring his "bag" up to five.

The teams were:—

Club:—Rodger; Strang and Wallington; Raiton, McBride and A. Duncan; G. Duncan, Watson, Gray, Baldwin and Transbly.
South China:—Pal Ka Ping; Lau Mau and Li Tin Sang; Leung Yin Chan, Wong Moo Shun and Leung Wing Chiu; Cheng Siu Hon, Chan Kwok Lun, Fung King Cheung, Tong Kam Pak and Ip Pak Wa.

DIVISION II.

NAVY v. EASTERN.

This game took place at Happy Valley and resulted in a win for the sailors by three goals to one.

Eastern opened the attack and for a time looked dangerous, but Carter cleared well. Even play followed for a while, each side trying hard to score, but with no result. Half-time came with the score-level blank.

After both goals had narrow escapes when the game was resumed, Sabbath scored to give Eastern the lead but this success was short-lived as Lai Ting Chey put the ball into his own goal in attempting to clear. Then Sabbath scored to give the sailors the lead, and shortly after Hobbs put them further ahead. The final whistle went with no further scoring.

The teams lined out as under:—
Navy: Aitken; Carter and Cox; Hobbs, Shirras and Tahman; Morgan; Rumb, Nash, Kirkby and Spanwick.
Eastern: Da Silva; Sze To Ho; Lau Ting Chey; Ng Ying Ki; Siu Ping Shun and Lau Kwong; Lau Kong Hoo, Mak Siu Hon, Ng Yick Hon, Sabbath and Leo King Tong.

The above match resulted in a runaway victory for the Borderers who put in five goals without reply from the Chinese. The soldiers monopolized the play for the first half when they scored through Nelson and Bowen.

The teams were:—
Borderers:—August, Martin and Bliss; Hodley, MacKellie and Downman; Pile, Moss, Simpson, Grimwood and Ianson.
Police:—Clarke; Perkins and Brittain; Thorpe, Oram and Shepherd; Corwall, Pile, Fraser, Beasley and Brown.

Referee: P. O. Ford R.N.

HOME RUGGER.

FRANCE DEFEATED BY SCOTLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

EDINBURGH, Jan. 24

In the presence of 50,000 spectators at Murrayfield Park to-day, Scotland beat France by six points to four in the International rugby match.

The game was fought out with the keenest spirit, but the Frenchmen's typical impetuosity, which resulted in a stream of penalties for Scotland, spoiled the match.

They were penalised twice in the first ten minutes, one of which Allan converted, and he was successful later in turning another penalty to good account. Scotland led by six points to nil at the interval.

In the second half the Scottish backs threw away many chances by faulty handling, while the Frenchmen defended desperately. The Scottish full-back, Langrish, retired hurt. Meanwhile, Servotte dropped a goal for France, who made a great final rally but failed to save the game. Scotland winning by six points to four.

DIVISION III.

R.A.O.C. v. BORDERERS.

The R.A.O.C. took full points from the Borderers in a fast and keen game by the odd goal in three. The R.A.O.C. did the majority of attacking and Jackson scored to put them one up but Powell equalised just before the interval. The Ordnance were kept on the defensive during the second half, but held out well and within a few minutes from the close broke away to score the winning goal through Dolan.

ATHLETIC v. EWO.

In a fairly good game, the Athletic ran out winners by two goals to nil. Tang King Shin and Chin Tang Sing scoring for them.

R.A.S.C. v. SOUTH CHINA.

This was a one-sided game as the soldiers found the net six times while the Chinese only got through twice. McCulloch netted three times, and Cole, Craggs and Brennan once each for the Soldiers, whilst Chan Ki Shing replied twice for the Chinese.

R.A.F. v. R.E.

The Air Force did well to dispose of the Engineers by four goals to one. This defeat practically puts the R.E. out of the running for League honours. Atkins (2), Cox and Kemish scored for the R.A.F., and Sloan netted for the Engineers.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China	12	11	0	1	43	10
Argyls	13	9	0	4	33	23
Athletic	11	8	1	2	27	13
Eastern	11	7	1	3	25	20
Borderers	12	6	1	5	30	13
Kowloon	10	5	3	2	25	18
Navy	9	5	0	4	27	16
Police	13	3	1	9	16	7
R.A.	13	3	1	9	13	4
St. Joseph's	13	2	0	11	17	4
Club	13	1	2	10	7	3

Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Navy	16	19	0	4	67	90
Borderers	14	10	2	3	34	16
Eastern	13	10	1	3	30	8
Argyls	13	8	2	3	31	17
Club	16	7	3	6	19	21
University	14	6	3	5	28	17
Athletic	14	6	3	5	16	15
St. Joseph's	14	5	1	8	23	11
Kowloon	12	3	2	7	12	8
S. China	15	3	1	10	14	30
R.A.	12	3	0	10	6	37
Recreio	13	0	4	9	4	3

Division III.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	15	10	1	4	40	10
R.A.O.C.	9	6	1	2	33	13
R.E.	11	10	1	4	22	24
Ewo	13	3	3	5	14	17
S. China	13	3	3	5	18	21
Eastern	11	4	3	5	23	10
Athletic	10	3	2	5	13	8
R.A.F.	13	4	0	8	25	32
R.A.S.C.	11	3	0	8	23	40

FOOTBALL.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

TOMORROW.

The following have been selected to play in an Interport Trial game against the Army to-morrow, kick off at 4.30 p.m. sharp on the H.K. Football Club ground: Clark; Li Tin Sang, Bishop; Hedley; Kynon; Lam Yuk Ying; B. Gosano; Segolan; A.V. Gosano; Fung King Chung and Ip Pak Wa. Reserves:—A. Duncan, Strang, O. Pile, J. Oram.

Lai Wah Cup Final.

The following have been selected to represent the "Civilians" against the Chinese in the Lai Wah Cup Final on January 27. First of all, H.K. Football Club ground, kick off at 3.30 p.m. sharp:—Clark; Strang, Bishop; Hedley; Oram (Capt.) A. Duncan; B. Gosano; Segolan; A.V. Gosano, Rocha and C. Pile.

Reserves:—Martin, Skinner, Rogers, Blaz, Leonard, Baldwin, McBride, and Fernandez.

CLUB UNLUCKY IN DRAW WITH C.S.C.C.

TWO RUNS TO WIN WHEN TIME WAS CALLED.

NO UPSETS IN SECOND DIVISION: ALL FAVOURITE TEAMS WIN.

With five league matches being played in one afternoon, interest in league cricket appears to have been revived after having been neglected for some time.

The match of the afternoon was the meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Civil Service Cricket Club on the former's ground. This resulted in a draw which was unfortunate for the Club for they needed but two runs for victory when stumps were drawn. The other first division match ended in an easy win for the Royal Artillery over Craigengower Cricket Club, who, after a flash of good form earlier in the season, seem to have gone to pieces.

In the junior section, three clubs in running for championship honours were seen in action and they all won, thus leaving the situation unchanged. Civil Service beat the H.K.C.C. in a low-scoring match, Kowloon easily accounted for the Royal Corps of Signals, while the Indians took full points from the Royal Engineers.

Weather and ground conditions were not conducive to good cricket though there were one or two cases where individual players shone.

ARTILLERY SURPRISE CRAIGENGOWER.

LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

ONLY TWO RUNS TO WIN.

Then Time Intervened.

The match between H.K.C.C. and O.S.C.C. was played on the Club ground, and the home team had bad luck in that when they needed only two runs to win, time was called and they were forced to share the points.

Civil Service, batting first, were given a good start by de Rome (44) and Sayer (35), and with a useful 24 contributed by "Mr. Extras," they totalled 149.

This was by no means a big total against the Club and the latter were only one run behind when stumps were drawn. T. E. Pearce was top-scorer with 63 while A. O. I. Bowker collected 32 not out.

Civil Service C.O.

F. J. de Rome, c Beck	44
G. H. Sayer, c and b Beck	35
J. E. Richardson, c Beck	15
B. D. Evans, c Bowker	1
Reid	1
R. M. Wood, c Bowker	0
Reid	0
F. Baker, c and b Reid	0
E. W. Hamilton, b Bowker	3
D. R. Kelly, c Beck	6
Bowker	32
E. H. Holdman, c Wild	6
Beck	11
E. B. Reed, b Beck	10
F. J. Ling, not out	0
Extras	24
Total	149

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	10	2	28
Reid	15	4	45
Beck	9	2	29
Batger	4	0	24

Hong Kong C.O.

T. E. Pearce, c and b Ling	63
E. H. Duckitt, b Reed	5
K. H. Batger, b Reed	7
R. H. Wild, c Richardson	5
Baker	5
A. Reid, b Baker	13
C. E. Gahagan, b Baker	4
A. C. I. Bowker, not out	39
A. C. Beck, not out	32
Extras	16
Total (for 6 wickets)	148

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Ling	8	0	23
Reed	11	0	28
Baker	10	3	35
Kelly	3	1	10
Hamilton	4	0	22

CRAIGENGOWER LOSE AGAIN.

Fine Innings by Bryant.

Visiting the Craigengower Cricket Club, the Royal Artillery brought off a very creditable victory by three wickets.

The home team took first lease of the wickets, but with Musson pegging away steadily, they found it difficult to get the runs and were consequently all out for 146. A. S. Hamson was the only batsman to show any resistance against the Gunners' bowling and his 28 was the result of a very steady knock. Musson took six wickets for only 38 runs.

The Gunners started none too well but a partnership between Wolfe-Barry (26) and Musson (22) improved the situation somewhat. Then Bryant came in to play an excellent innings for 42 not out. He treated the bowling with scant respect, and during his stay at the wicket saw 73 runs being added to his side's total.

The scores were:—

Craigengower C.O.

H. P. Lim, c Miller, b Bryant	2
S. V. Gittins, run out	4
E. Zimmern, b Musson	5
A. T. Lee, b Musson	18
U. M. Omar, b Bryant	16
A. B. Hamson, c Wolfe-Barry	28
Barry, b Willis	38
R. Sourbutta, c Christian, b Musson	13
W. Patterson, b.w., b Musson	5
R. Lee, b Musson	15
J. L. Youngs, c Miller, b Musson	6
E. C. Reed, not out	1
Extras	22
Total	145

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Musson	18.3	6	38
Bryant	7	1	32
Miller	8	1	35
Willis	3	0	18

Royal Engineers.

S/M. Gomer, b Abbas	0
Spr. Waldron, b Abbas	4
E/Cpl. Meahan, b Abbas	0
Spr. Holmes, c A. R. Saffad, b Arculli	9
Lt.-Col. Marsden, run out	14
Cpl. Deavall, not out	17
S/M. Atkinson, c Abbas, b Rumsjohn	13
Sgt. Maynard, b Rumsjohn	11
Spl. Gull, c Barma, b A. S. Saffad	4
S/Sgt. Brewer, run out	11
Spr. Evans, run out	4
Extras	3
Total	90

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	9	2	23
Abbas	18.3	6	38
A. R. Saffad	3	0	22
Rumsjohn	3	1	9
A. S. Saffad	2	0	2
Madqr	2	0	5
Mohammed	0.4	0	4

A. VETERAN'S INNINGS!

Good Win for K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Kowloon Cricket Club juniors scored an easy win over the Royal Corps of Signals by seven wickets.

The soldiers batted first and after nine wickets had fallen for only 123 runs, very sportingly declared their innings closed. Gillott was top-scorer with 30 while Lockyer had 23 and Williams 20. F. E. Skinner bowled well for the Kowloonites, taking four wickets for just over nine runs apiece.

A feature of the K.C.C. innings was a fine knock for 81 not out by the veteran George Lee. He received splendid support from Skinner, who after his success with the ball went on to play pretty cricket for 42 runs. The score had reached 173 for 4 when stumps were drawn. (Continued on Page 8.)

DIVISION II.

LEAGUE LEADERS WIN.

Bad Running by Sappers.

Playing on the Military ground at Sookumpoo, the Indian Recreation Club juniors beat the Royal Engineers by 70 runs.

The Indians won the toss and elected to bat first, and after losing the first two wickets cheaply, they went on to make 100 runs for the loss of eight wickets when the innings was declared closed. A. R. Saffad again came off with the bat, making 33 runs in a stylish innings while "A.S." got 30 and Barma and Rumsjohn each 20, not out.

The Sappers started badly but at one stage it looked as though they would be able to force a draw but bad running between the wickets saw three of their men run out, this probably costing them the match. Deavall played a stout-hearted knock for 17 runs but had little or no support from the rest of the side.

The scores were:—

Indian R.C. 2nd XI.

M. P. Madar, b Holmes	10
J. S. Aekker, b Meahan	2
A. R. Saffad, c and b Holmes	33
A. R. H. Esmail, c Waldron, b Meahan	14
F. M. el Arculli, c Deavall, b Meahan	9
A. S. Saffad, b Meahan	30
D. Mohamed, b Holmes	0
M. T. M. Barma, not out	20
M. R. Abbas, run out	10

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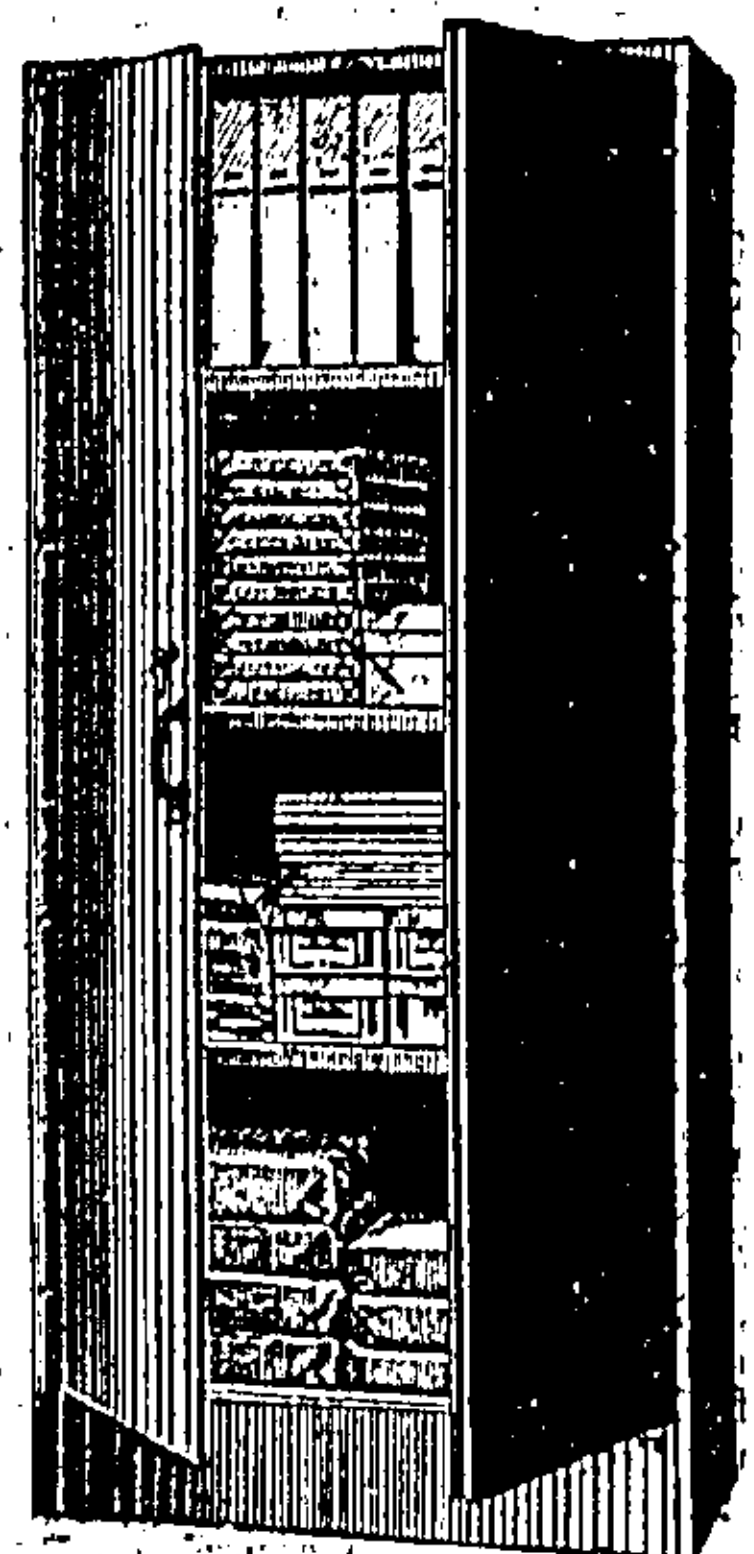
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INTERPORT RUGBY TRIAL

PROBABLES BEAT THE
REST BY 21 TO 6.

FINE WORK BY GRIFFITHS
AND MORE.

In the final interport trial at Happy Valley on Saturday, the Probables defeated the Rest by 21 points to 6, scoring three goals and two tries to their opponents' two tries.

The match opened with the Probables' forwards pressing on the Rest, but the latter's three quarters proved very sound at the commencement and for a time the Rest's territory, the Probables could make no headway. Griffiths was the first to break away and sold the dummy to perfection to give More a clean run for the line. It was a fine piece of work and More had little difficulty in touching down between the posts. Peers converted.

Soon afterwards, Griffiths again penetrated the defence and passed to More, who slipped and was unable to take the pass. King, however, came up and managed to cross over for an unconverted try. After this successive penalties against the Probables for off-side and feet-up respectively just outside the 25 yards line were not taken advantage of by the Rest. One particularly good effort of the Probables' half-back, Griffiths, three yards of touch where Plummer was smothered in possession.

The Rest rallied round after this and their efforts were rewarded when Douglas went hard for the line, and when tackled by Whitman, passed to Parker who went over for an unconverted try. At half time the Probables had 8 points to the Rest's 3.

Second Half.

From the kick off Selby gained possession but had the misfortune to hit McElroy, and Gammell, who was following up, picked up and went over for a good try. The kick at goal failed. After this Lamert made a brilliant solo effort but was beautifully tackled by Rees when within a few yards of the line. The Rest in their turn pressed forward and all but scored when West got within five yards of the line.

To this the Probables replied with one of the most spectacular pieces of work during the game. Turner broke clean through the defence and transferred to Griffiths when confronted by Frankham. Griffiths scored between the posts and Whitman added the goal points.

Shortly afterwards Peers, receiving a perfect pass from Milne-Day, scored for the Probables. Peers took the resultant kick and obtained full points.

Nothing daunted the Rest played up well and Rees made a fine run through the Probables' defence and passed to Galleley who ran strongly before transferring to Douglas who went over in the far corner for an unconverted try.

The probable's success was due to their three quarters who were always dangerous when in possession. Griffiths was a success at centre and worked well with More. The teams were as follows:—
Club Colours—J. P. Whitman; G. P. Lamert, G. A. L. Plummer, R. H. Griffiths, G. R. More; M. W. Turner, J. W. King; D. L. Milne-Day, W. T. Peers; W. E. Leckie, P. R. Burns, W. Hartley, E. B. Gammell, E. F. Buxton, E. P. Massey (Captain).
The Rest:—L/Cpl. Frankham (Army); Lt. Douglas (Army); Mtd. Parker (Navy); I. A. Ros (Club); J. D. Lee (Club); J. C. Peers (Army); F/O Beamish (Navy); J. H. McElroy (Club); L/Cpl. Pratt (Army); Sgt. Vowles (Army); E. R. West (Club); Lt. Haddock (Navy); J. B. Atkinson (Club) and A. R. Cox (Club).

LOCAL CRICKET.

(Continued from Page 8.)

The scores were—

Royal Signals.

Sgt. F. Lockyer, c. Lindsell, b. Skinner 23
Lt. H. Gough, b. Skinner 11
Sig. L. Williams, l.b.w., b. Lee 20
L/Cpl. T. Saunders, c. Lindsell, b. Lee 0
L/Cpl. A. J. Penny, b. Hall 7
Sig. F. W. Gillett, st. Jex, b. Overy 30
L/Cpl. G. P. Higgins, not out 17
Sig. P. Chaffey, b. Skinner 1
Sgt. A. J. Colley, b. Skinner 6
Sig. J. E. Andrews, b. Obery 0
Sig. R. Michael, not out 4
Extras 7

Total (for 9 wickets, dec.) 190

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Smith 5 2 12 0
Overy 12 2 43 2
Lee 8 2 21 2
Skinner 12 2 37 4
Hall 3 1 0 1

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI.
G. Lee, not out 81
S. Jex, b. Williams 10
F. E. Skinner, c. and b. Gough 42
F. S. W. Smith, l.b.w., b. Gough 12
A. R. E. Raven, l.b.w., b. Gough 2
Extras 5

Total (for 4 wickets) 172

A. A. Dand, G. A. V. Hall, D. W. Gregory, R. E. Lindsell, R. G. Mead and H. Overy did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Williams 10 2 30 1
Andrews 6 1 41 0
Saunders 3 0 23 0
Gough 3 1 0 43 3
Michael 3 1 18 0
Penny 1 0 5 0

A NARROW WIN.

Club Fall Against C.S.C.C.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club juniors visited the Civil Service Cricket Club seconds, and after getting their hosts out for the small total of 94 runs, failed to press home their advantage and were eventually beaten by thirteen runs. The home team took first innings but against some fine bowling by Chadwick (5 for 21) could not get more than 94 runs. H. E. Strang was their highest scorer with 31 while Grinnitt helped with a useful 10.

The Club put up a sorry exhibition, for with the exception of H. J. Armstrong (10) and S. T. Stanesby (10), the rest of their batsmen failed against some demure bowling and were all out for 81 runs. For the winners Edmonds got three wickets for 11 runs while Hawkins claimed 2 for 10.

The scores were:—

Civil Service 2nd XI.
F. E. Matthews, b. Hutchison 8
J. F. McGowan, c. Stanesby, b. Way 5
S. Randle, b. Chadwick 2
A. E. Wood, b. Chadwick 2
B. C. K. Hawkins, c. Patterson, b. Chadwick 0
J. M. Wilson, c. Armstrong, b. Chadwick 17
H. E. Strang, c. Collins, b. Chadwick 31
T. Wilmot, c. Hepburn, b. Hutchison 6
G. R. Robertson, c. Stanesby, b. Hutchison 1
A. W. Grinnitt, b. Way 10
W. H. Edmonds, not out 2
Extras 6

Total 94

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Chadwick 14 3 21 5
Way 7 3 21 5
Hutchison 8 2 23 3
Patterson 2 0 15 0
Collins 2 0 18 0

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI.

H. J. Armstrong, st. Strang, c. McGowan, b. Edmonds 10
R. S. W. Patterson, b. Edmonds 2
B. C. K. Hawkins, st. Strang, c. Hutchison, b. Way 0
E. C. Etherington, st. Strang, b. Hutchison, b. Way 0
M. A. Watson, b. Edmonds, c. McGowan, b. Edmonds, b. McGowan, l.b.w., b. McGowan 7
J. R. Davies, b. McGowan 5
J. R. Way, b. Robertson 5
S. T. Stanesby, c. and b. Randle 16
E. J. Collins, not out 6
Extras 7
Total 51

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
McGowan 12 2 38 3
Edmonds 9 3 11 3
Hawkins 4 1 10 2
Randle 2 0 12 1
Robertson 3 0 5 1

LEAGUE TABLE.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	0	5	1	0	10
Civil Service	4	2	1	1	7
R.A.	3	2	0	1	6
University	2	1	0	1	3
Hong Kong C.C.	3	0	3	0	3
Kowloon C.C.	2	0	1	1	1
Craigengower	2	0	0	2	0
Royal Navy	4	0	0	4	0

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	8	7	0	1	21
Civil Service	4	4	0	0	12
Hong Kong C.C.	3	1	1	1	10
Club de Recreo	5	3	1	1	10
Kowloon C.C.	3	2	1	0	7
R.A.S.C.	7	2	1	4	7
Craigengower	3	1	3	2	6
University	4	1	2	1	5
Police	5	1	1	3	4
R.E.	2	0	0	2	0
R.C.S.	7	0	0	7	0

HOCKEY.

ST. ANDREWS LOSE TO H.M.S. BERWICK.

Playing on the Navy ground on Saturday, H.M.S. Berwick beat St. Andrew's Club by three goals to two. The Club led by two goals to nothing before the interval. Mackay scored the first goal shortly after the bully off and MacNider added a further one for the Club before the interval. The Club, however, could not stay the pace the sailors were setting and P.O. Dancy found the goal with a very well-timed shot and Cpl. Keery netted the equaliser. Just before the end P.O. Dancy gave the sailors the winning goal.

Recreo Ladies Win.

Playing on the K.B.S.F.P.A. ground on Saturday, the Club de Recreo Ladies' XI defeated the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club by two clear goals. Mr. C. C. Francis was referee.

Y.M.C.A. Draw With Indians.

On their own ground at King's Park on Saturday, the Y.M.C.A. second eleven played a drawn game with the H.K. Indian Police team, each side scoring four goals. The score at half-time was four to nil in favour of the Indians, but in the second half the "Y" pulled together and equalised.

WHERE TO STAY IN ENGLAND.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 1931.

Commencing at 10.30 A.M.

At No. 6, MINDEN AVENUE (KOWLOON)

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

(Full particulars from Catalogue).

On View From THURSDAY, the 29th JAN., 1931.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMBERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

LAMBERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON

MONDAY, JAN. 26, 1931.

Commencing at 11 A.M.

At GODOWN No. 5 of THE CHINA PROVENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO. LTD., WEST POINT.

(For Account of the Concerned)

1,686 Bags CENTRIFUGAL SUGAR

(All More or Less Damaged.)

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMBERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

TUESDAY, JAN. 27.

Commencing at 11.30 A.M.

At No. 178, THE PEAK.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Also Numerous POT PLANTS.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On View From MONDAY, the 26th JANUARY, 1931, Noon.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMBERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions from The Liquidators of The Industrial Commercial Bank

To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28.

Commencing at 2.30 P.M.

At THE PREMISES OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL BANK, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF FURNITURE, AND VALUABLE OFFICE FITTINGS

Comprising:—

Teak Desk, Office Chairs, Typewriting Tables, Teak Filing Cabinet, Large Carved Teak Table and Chairs, Teak Benches, Bookcases, Teak Telephone Booth, Large and Small Steel Filing Cabinets, Copying Press, Equipping Typewriter, Wall Clock, Table Fans, Electric Lights and Fittings, Large Mirrors, Burroughs Adding Machine, Sanderson Adding Machine, Monroe Calculating Machine, Automatic Time Stamp Machine, etc.

also

Large Combination Steel Cabinet

Herring Hall Marvin Safe

York Safe.

On View from TUESDAY, the 27th JANUARY, 1931.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMBERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

SHIPPING BILL.

NEW RATE OF DISCHARGE
FEES FOR SEAMEN.ORDINANCE TO BE
AMENDED.

A draft Bill, intituled an Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance of 1890, is published in the Government Gazette. It is worded as follows:—

Fee for engagement or discharge of a mate, purser, engineer, surgeon, carpenter, steward or wireless telegraph operator \$ 1.00

Fee for engagement or discharge of every other seaman 0.75

Engagement and Discharge of Seamen on Board Ship.

Fee, where not more than 40 seamen are engaged or discharged, for each visit 8 0.75

Minimum fee in such case 15.00

Fee, where more than 40 and not more than 100 seamen are engaged or discharged, for each visit 30.00

Fee, where more than 100 and not more than 150 seamen are engaged or discharged, for each visit 37.50

Fee, where more than 150 seamen are engaged or discharged, for the first 150 37.50

for every additional 50 or less 7.50

Where seamen are re-engaged on board the ship at the time of discharge the fee payable shall be the discharge fee plus half the engagement fee. In all the above cases the actual travelling expenses of the Officers of the Merchant Marine Office, between that Office and the ship, shall be charged in addition.

Over time Fees Where Seamen Are Engaged or Discharged.

On Sundays or other General or Public holidays:—

Before 6 a.m. and after 5 p.m. 8.00

at other times 10

On Saturdays:—

From 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. 5

From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. 10

Before 6 a.m. and after 5 p.m. 20

On other days:—

From 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and after 5 p.m. 20

On all the above occasions any portion of an hour shall count as one hour.

An Amendment.

Table J in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1890, is amended:—

i. By the deletion of the word "crow" in the first line of paragraph 1 thereof and by the substitution thereof of the word "seaman".

ii. By the deletion of the words "or steward" in the fourth line of paragraph 1 and in the fourth line of paragraph 2 thereof and by the substitution thereof in each case of the words "steward or wireless telegraph operator".

iii. By the deletion of the words "all others, except apprentices" in the last line of paragraph 2 thereof and by the substitution thereof in each case of the words "from wages of all other seamen".

This Ordinance shall not come into operation unless and until the Governor notifies by Proclamation that it is His Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the same and thereafter it shall come into operation upon such day as the Governor shall notify by the same or any other Proclamation.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruey, Jan. 24.

Paris 123.87

New York 4.11/32

PIECE-GOODS TRADE

INTEREST IN "SPOT"
CARGO.

The following is published in the fortnightly report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce:—

Cotton Piece Goods.

Market interest is still centred upon "spot" and near arrivals, and in addition to sales of broadcloths and other light cotton fabrics, white shirtings have also changed hands. Whilst there is admittedly satisfactory appreciation in outside market prices for most descriptions of cottons—plain and fancy—a very wide disparity exists between Lancashire costs based on current rates of exchange.

Clearances are generally satisfactory and should improve. Cotton values show appreciation since we last reported the latest quotations to hand being those of 2nd instant:—Mid. Am. Spot 5.00d., Eg. Sakel 5.00d.

Cotton and Woollens.

New business in woollens is still held up on account of the exchange situation, and beyond a few enquiries for miscellaneous descriptions, there is nothing of importance to report.

Market prices for certain lines have improved and there has been some movement in "Spot" cargo. Clearances have been effected by the new duties and little cargo is being shipped to Canton.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND
RADIO.

A General Post Office notification advises the following unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office, P. and O. Building:—

Postal Rastante Correspondence.

S. B. Anthony, R. J. Blackwell, A. T. Bell-chenko, J. H. Browning, Mr. Barsky, Dr. E. Dymond, Mrs. G. Davies, C. Fitzwater, H. B. Gohill, J. D. Greenway, Percy Gin, G. Giovanni, P. C. Hutchen (a.s. Borneo), D. H. Hazel, H. Jenkins, J. Lin Yan, Quong Lam, J. Lin Yan, Li Sai Chong, Will. Marshall, G. M. Maier, J. H. May, G. H. McDhurst, National Industry Co., Mrs. T. C. Pierce, Mr. Stockton, Miss C. Smith, John Smith, Mr. Bill Stirling, T. R. Sladek, F. Seiduna, Mrs. K. Thoroughgood, Percy Taggart, E. Valera, G. Vitagliano, O. B. Wyllie, Rev. J. C. Waters, E. Whyte.

Unpaid Correspondence.

P. C. Heinet (c/o H.K. Hotel), Konrad Lips-Spooner, G. Loeino, Paul Lora Moe, Paul Schino (Orchestra Russa) "Belan".

Registered Articles.

Wilford Berthiaume, Y. T. Ho Lin.

UNCLAIMED RADIO
TELEGRAMS.

Nit Fong Mong Kwong, from Nowark; 3003, from Swatow; Leo Wong Hong Kong, from Sucrebaja; 5091, from Canton; Burch Claudiand, The Peak, from Macao; Leo Dhuru, from Cebu; Tang Leangli, c/o Daily News, Hong Kong, from Amsterdam; Chiu Shang, 211, Queen's Road West, 2nd floor, from Sucrebaja.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived on Saturday by a.s. President Hayes:—Mr. Ernest Brunner, Mr. P. A. Bryan, Mrs. Isabel Frank, Count Henry Kresling, Mrs. W. K. LeCompt, Mr. W. J. Wilson, Mr. Wong Yuen Fan, Miss Wong Shun Ching, Mr. J. P. Wright.

The following passengers arrived on Friday by a.s. Hakone Maru:—Mr. R. C. Packer, Mrs. K. M. Packer, Mr. and Mrs. V. Fish, Miss E. W. Hatfield, Miss E. Hatfield, Mr. D. T. Tjong, Mr. C. Y. Wa, Mr. Y. L. Chye, Mr. Y. M. Hall, Mr. J. L. Radford, Mr. W. B. Brant, Mr. H. Y. Kun, Mr. E. Spillman, Mr. T. Fuji, Mr. K. Shimoyoi, Mr. M. Chujyo, Mr. L. B. Yam, Mr. L. B. Chin, Mr. R. Brooks, Mr. W. Q. Mylor.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

North Wall—Iroquois, Bruce, Scraph.

South Wall—Herald.

East Wall—Scrapia.

North Arm—Cumberland.

West Wall—Medway.

Oasis.

Buoy No. 1—Hermes.

LETTER AIR MAIL
POPULAR.OVER FORTY TONS CARRIED
LAST YEAR.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruey, Jan. 23.

During the past quarter, 24,000 pounds of Letter Air Mail were carried from England, as compared with 21,000 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

The carryings to India totalled 11,000 pounds and were again larger than those to any other country, the Christmas mail accounting for 4,400 pounds. The mail of December 13 weighed nearly 1,800 pounds, constituting a record for a single flight by this or any other air service from England.

The proportion of mail for Empire destinations amounted to more than one half of the total mail carried during the quarter.

Traffic for European countries, however, continued to grow and showed an increase of 33 per cent.

During the whole of last year, the total weight of Air Letter Mails despatched was 42 tons, as compared with 39 tons in the previous year.

H.M.S. PANDORA COLLISION
LIEUT. COMMANDER BESANT
FOUND GUILTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 23. The Court-Martial has found Lieut. Commander A. L. Besant, Commanding the submarine Pandora, guilty of having negligently hazarded his ship.

He will be sentenced and severely reprimanded.

[It will be recalled that the submarine Pandora collided with the Proteus whilst entering the Straits of Gibraltar on December 16. The flotilla was on its way to Hong Kong to replace the "L" class submarines.]

DISTURBANCES IN
JERUSALEM.COMMUNIST PLOT TO CREATE
DISORDER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JERUSALEM, Jan. 23. A Communist plot to create disturbances during the funeral procession of Mohammed Ali was discovered last night, when over 30 persons were arrested, including both Jews and Arabs.

The ceremonies to-day passed off quietly, thanks to the police precautions.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

January 24, 1931.

ON LONDON:—

Telegraphic Transfer 114

Bank Bills, on demand 114

Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 113

Credit, 4 months' sight 1/ 5/16

Documents, 4 months' sight 1/ 7/16

ON PARIS:—

Bank Bills, on demand 600

Credit, 4 months' sight 640

ON NEW YORK:—

Bank Bills, on demand 294

Credit, 60 days' sight 294

ON BOMBAY:—

Telegraphic Transfer 654

Bank, on demand 654

ON CALCUTTA:—

Telegraphic Transfer 654

Bank, on demand 654

ON SHANGHAI:—

Bank, at sight 714 7/16

ON YOKOHAMA:—

On demand 474

ON MANILA:—

On demand 474

ON SINGAPORE:—

On demand 414

ON BATAVIA:—

On demand 584

ON HAIPOHONG:—

On demand 604

ON SAIGON:—

On demand 184

ON BANGKOK:—

On demand 184

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 31st January, 1931, at 4 p.m., will be subject to Bond.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the 30th January, 1931.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 4th February, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countermanded by JOEN MANNERS & CO. LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1931.

ZEMBLANDIA.

Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 3.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.

ZMOY.

Haiching, Douglas, Jan. 27.

Yuenang, Jardine's, Jan. 29.

Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 29.

Anking, B. & S., Feb. 1.

Haining, Douglas, Feb. 3.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 3.

Helenu, B.F., Feb. 6.

Derfing, Melchers, Feb. 7.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 7.

Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 10.

Changate, B. & S., Feb. 16.

Tjibaduri, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 23.

Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.

ANTWERP.

Peru, Manners, Jan. 30.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.

Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.

Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 9.

Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.

Afrika, Manners, Feb. 23.

Ramess, Jebson, Feb. 23.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.

Change, B. & S., Feb. 16.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.

Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.

BALTIC PORTS.

Peru, Manners, Jan. 30.

Afrika, Manners, Feb. 23.

BALTIMORE.

Foyebank, Bank, Feb. 4.

Helenu, B.F., Feb. 6.

Lossibank, Bank, Feb. 11.

BANGKOK.

Kiangsu, B. & S., Feb. 1.

BARCELONA.

Derfing, Melchers, Feb. 7.

BOMBAY.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.

Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.

Kiddempore, P. & O., Feb. 6.

Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.

Caravia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.

BOSTON.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 29.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.

Foyebank, Bank, Feb. 4.

Helenu, B.F., Feb. 6.

Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.

Lossibank, Bank, Feb. 11.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 24.

BREMEN.

Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 27.

Derfing, Melchers, Feb. 7.

Havel, Melchers, March 3.

BRINDISI.

Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.

Caravia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.

CALCUTTA.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.

Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 2.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.

Talma, B.I., Feb. 7.

Yuenang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.

Takada, B.I., Feb. 27.

CASABLANCA.

Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.

Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.

CEBU.

Helenu, B.F., Feb. 6.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 3.

COLOMBO.

Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 29.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.

Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.

Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 3.

Kiddempore, P. & O., Feb. 6.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 5.

Maehon, B.F., Feb. 6.

Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 6.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.

Le

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SANTUO, SHANGHAI & DALNY	"LINAN"	On 26th Jan.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHENG TU"	On 27th Jan.	6 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 28th Jan.	8 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 28th Jan.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"OHANGCHOW"	On 29th Jan.	9 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGTUNG"	On 29th Jan.	11 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 29th Jan.	Noon
SHANGHAI	"NEUCHOW"	On 29th Jan.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 1st Feb.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 1st Feb.	11 a.m.
AMOY, SWATOW, HOIHOW & S'PORE	"ANKING"	On 1st Feb.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 2nd Feb.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 3rd Feb.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, WUHAN, CHENG TU & TIENTSIN	"KUEIHOW"	On 3rd Feb.	8 a.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"CHINHUA"	On 3rd Feb.	5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 12th Feb.	Noon

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TAIPING	18th Feb.	18th Feb.	23rd Mar.	8th Apr.
CHANGTE	14th Apr.	14th Apr.	22nd May	7th June
TAIPING	14th Apr.	14th Apr.	22nd May	7th June

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	HOURS	JANUARY 24, 1931.					JANUARY 25, 1931.				
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	12	80.24	768.7	10	N	8	80.26	769.5	8	N	8
Nomuro	11	29.59	751.5	...	...	...	30.14	765.5	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.58	769.0	...	...	...	30.24	769.0	...	...	...
Tokio	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	30.23	768.5	...	...	...
Kochi	...	30.26	767.0	...	...	...	30.32	767.5	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.26	768.5	...	...	...	30.16	766.0	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.22	767.5	...	...	...	30.14	765.5	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.22	767.5	...	...	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.16	766.5	...	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...
Ishigaki	...	30.16	766.0	...	...	...	30.18	766.5	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	30.13	765.3	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	80.20	767.0	...	...	...	29.94	760.4	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	80.19	766.7	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	...
Outfall	...	80.24	768.1	...	...	...	30.02	762.6	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	80.21	767.4	...	...	...	29.99	761.7	...	...	...
Foochow	...	80.09	764.8	...	...	...	30.01	762.2	...	...	...
Amoy	...	80.04	763.0	...	...	...	29.98	761.0	...	...	...
Swatow	...	80.02	762.5	...	...	...	30.02	762.6	...	...	...
Taihou	11	30.14	765.0	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	...
Taihu	...	30.09	764.1	...	...	...	30.02	762.4	...	...	...
Tsinan	...	30.09	764.1	...	...	...	29.97	761.3	...	...	...
Koshan	...	30.07	763.7	...	...	...	30.01	762.3	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.99	761.7	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.98	761.4	...	...	...	29.95	760.6	...	...	...
Macao	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	29.95	760.7	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.98	760.2	...	...	...	29.95	760.7	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	29.98	760.0	...	...	...
Phulion	15	29.93	757.3	...	...	...	29.90	759.4	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.87	758.8	...	...	...	29.93	760.2	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	29.94	760.4	...	...	...
Dasoo	14	29.95	760.8	...	...	...	29.94	760.4	...	...	...
Appari	...	29.93	760.2	...	...	...	29.95	760.3	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	29.93	760.1	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.85	758.2	...	...	...	29.90	759.4	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	29.91	759.8	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	29.91	759.8	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	29.91	759.8	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.85	759.2	...	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.84	757.9	...	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.81	757.3	...	...	...	29.80	758.0	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.83	757.8	...	...	...	29.80	757.7	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	29.83	757.7	...	...	...

January 25d. 11A. 00m.—The anticyclone is now central over the Sea of Japan.

A depression is shown over the lower Yangtze Valley.

The monsoon is interrupted along the S.E. coast of China.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.11 inch, against an average of 0.94 inch.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 26.

District.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... Light variable winds.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooka ... E. or variable winds; moderate; overcast; light rain and fog.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... S.E. winds, moderate.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... S.E. winds, moderate.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 25.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.89	30.02	29.89
Temperature	63	64	66
Humidity	81	91	91
Wind	RNE	E	E
Direction	RNE	E	E
Force	4	OM	OM
Weather	OM	OM	OM
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 24.65

Lowest open-air Temperature, 25.61

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Partly showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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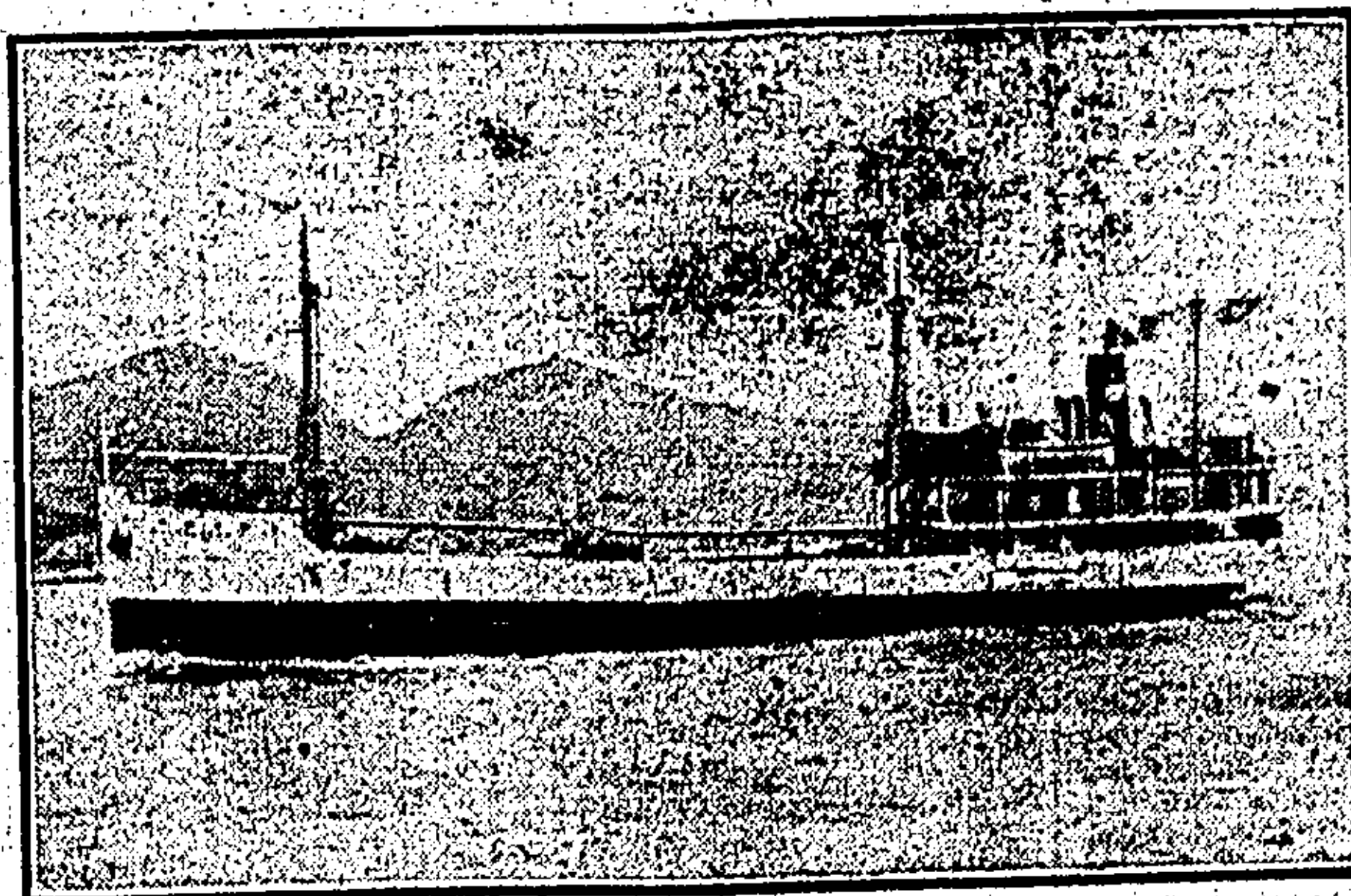
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	"YATSHING"	Sun., 1st Feb., at 7 a.m.
	"KWONGSANG"	Wed., 4th Feb., at 7 a.m.
	"CHAKSANG"	Sun., 8th Feb., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"YUENSANG"	Mon., 22nd Feb., at 3 p.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Satur., 14th Feb., at 8 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAL, MOJI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 27th Jan., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY AND KOBE	"NAMSANG"	Fri., 6th Feb., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAL, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Wed., 18th Feb., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG"	Tues., 3rd Feb., at Noon
	"MAUSANG"	Fri., 12th Feb., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	"CHIPSANG"	Sun., 8th Feb., at 7 a.m.
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HELAN MARU ... Thursday, 26th February

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KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 7th February

YASUKUNI MARU ... Saturday, 21st February

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KITANO MARU ... Thursday, 19th February

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TOTTORI MARU ... Thursday, 28th January

YAMAGATA MARU ... Friday, 30th January

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

GINYO MARU ... Sunday, 1st February

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape

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KAWACHI MARU ... Thursday, 26th February

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ATAGO MARU ... Friday, 6th February

TAKEUCHI MARU ... Sunday, 1st March

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople,

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DELAGOA MARU ... Sunday, 15th February

CAIRO via Singapore, Penang & Bangkok.

RANGOON MARU ... Friday, 30th January

NAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 7th February

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D'ARTAGNAN ... 31st Mar.

ANGERS ... 14th Apr.

FELIX ROUSSEL ... 28th Apr.

ANGERS ... 12th May

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Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 20,800 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
39,400 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessel carrying cargo to the Colony during the 48 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British Hingang, Sandakan 4,800 —

Hongkong, Singapore 500 150

Seistan, Hoihow 700 —

Waishing, Canton — 300 450

Norwegian Solviken, Keelung 1,054 1,109

Swedish Shantung, Port Said 500 3,000

Italian Pilsna, Shanghai — 1,700 1,700

Japanese Sancho Maru, Keelung 660 600

Hakone Maru, Singapore 593 4,230

Yei Maru, Hoihow 110 —

Katori Maru, Shanghai 171 3,738

Chinese Cheung On, Shanmei 35 —

Sun Kong, K. C. Wan 240 —

Total 9,363 13,027

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 4 3

Japanese 4 3

Norwegian 1 0

Chinese 3 2

Dutch 0 1

Italian 1 0

Swedish 1 0

Total 14 9

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British Linan, Canton — 142

New Mathilde, Pakhoi 1,290 —

Haidis, Saigon 1,724 —

Kiangsu, Swatow 1,820 66

Kaipoi, Tourane 1,000 —

Sunning, Swatow 221 1,230

Kiangchow, Canton — 750

Benranch, Singapore 709 2,129

Seochow, Canton — 700

Cheongshing, Canton — 700

Yatsing, Swatow 626 1,215

Hydrangen, Swatow 258 —

Total 7,648 6,992

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Hingang (British) Sandakan 36

Hongkong (British) Rangoon, 1,534

Seistan (British) Singapore, 678

Hakone Maru (Japanese) 82

Middlebro, Singapore 84

Cheung On (Chinese) Shan- mei

Total 2,414

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

New Mathilde (British) Pak- ho

Haidis (British) Saigon 70

Sunning (British) Shanghai, Swatow 40

Seochow (British) Canton... 40

Hydrangen (British) Swatow 230

Pres. Jackson (American) 366

Tai Poo Sek (French) Fort Bayard 149

Tacoma Maru (Japanese) 60

Calcutta, Singapore 56

Paling Maru (Japanese) 56

Dairen, Swatow 1,200

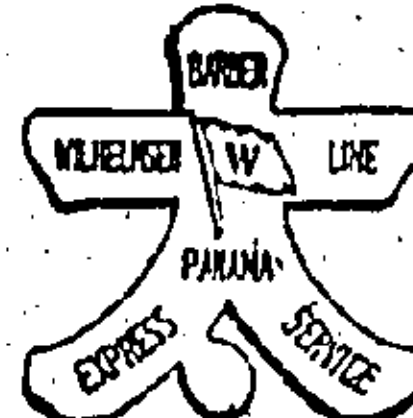
Total 1,200

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:

Buoys—Al Katori Maru, A3 Tyndarus, A5 Seistan, A6 Melchers, A7 Afrika, A10 Hongkong, A11 Chung Hwah, B1 Hopson, B2 Waishing, B3 Shun Chih, B18 Kalgan, B17 Helios, B18 Borneo, B19 Yei Maru, B22 Hingang, B23 Solviken, C1 Kamagata, C2 Cheongshing, C3 Lushan Maru.

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"KIDDERPORE"	8,334	5th Feb. 10 a.m.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"FELIX"	7,848	12th Feb. [Mars.]	L. don, Hull, R'm, B'dm, A'warp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'm, B'dm, A'warp
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"KHIVA"	9,135	7th Mar. [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, R'm, B'dm, A'warp
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'm, B'dm, A'warp
"KOMALI"	9,114	21st Mar. [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, R'm, B'dm, A'warp
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	28th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,128	11th Apr.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'm, B'dm, A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	16,868	28th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	5th May	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'm, B'dm, A'warp
"COMORIN"	15,133	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	6th June	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'm, B'dm, A'warp
"RANPURA"	16,801	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	4th July	Mars, L'don, R'dm, & A'warp.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	1st Aug.	Mars, L'don, R'dm, & A'warp.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,868	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,128	29th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
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"SANTHIA"	7,764	1st Apr.	do.
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"MALWA"	10,980	31st Jan.	do.
"ALIPORE"	5,273	1st Feb.	Moji & Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,956	8th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
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